
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 18, 2021

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Keurig Dr Pepper Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-33829
(Commission File Number)

98-0517725
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

53 South Avenue, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

781-418-7000
(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-14(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-14(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock	KDP	Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On January 18, 2021, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Keurig Dr Pepper Inc. (the "Company") appointed Juliette Hickman as an independent member of the Board, effective immediately. Ms. Hickman will serve for an initial term to expire concurrently with the terms of the other members of the Board at the Company's 2021 annual meeting of stockholders, or until her earlier death, resignation or removal. Additionally, Ms. Hickman was appointed to the Board's Remuneration and Nomination Committee.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Ms. Hickman and any other persons pursuant to which Ms. Hickman was appointed as a director and Ms. Hickman is not a party to any transaction with the Company reportable under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act of 1933. Ms. Hickman will participate in the compensation arrangements for non-employee directors as described in the Company's 2020 proxy statement filed with the SEC on April 29, 2020.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing the director appointment is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u> 104	Press Release - "Keurig Dr Pepper Announces Appointment of New Director to its Board" Cover Page Interactive Data File, formatted in Inline XBRL and included as Exhibit 101

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 21, 2021

KEURIG DR PEPPER INC.

By: /s/ James L. Baldwin

Name: James L. Baldwin

Title: Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel and Secretary