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:

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☐ 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 13c-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13c-4(c))

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

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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. ☒
Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.

On February 29, 2024, Gritstone bio, Inc. (the “Company”) announced a reduction in its workforce by approximately 40 percent intended to reduce costs and preserve capital. The Company expects to incur aggregate cash expenditures of approximately $2.5 million, primarily related to employee severance and benefit costs associated with the workforce reduction. These cash-related expenditures are estimates and subject to change, and the Company may incur additional costs not currently contemplated due to unanticipated events that may occur as a result of, or that are associated with, its workforce reduction plan. The majority of these costs are expected to be incurred during the first half of 2024.
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 thereunto duly authorized.

Gritstone bio, Inc.

Date: February 29, 2024

By: /s/ Andrew Allen
Andrew Allen
President and Chief Executive Officer