

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

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**March 19, 2021**

**Commission File Number: 001-38024**

**BeyondSpring Inc.**

**BeyondSpring Inc.  
28 Liberty Street, 39th Floor  
New York, New York 10005  
(Address of principal executive office)**

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On March 19, 2021, BeyondSpring Inc. (the "Company") reported that James Tonra, Ph.D. resigned as its Chief Scientific Officer, effective March 15, 2021, to pursue an opportunity with a company focused on infectious diseases research and development. Dr. Tonra was instrumental in helping to elucidate Plinabulin's immune mechanism of action. He will continue as a scientific advisor for the Company for an effective and timely transition of his responsibilities to G. Kenneth Lloyd, Ph.D., who will immediately resume the position of Chief Scientific Officer. Dr. Lloyd held the position of Chief Scientific Officer of the Company prior to serving as Chief Scientific Officer Emeritus and Senior Advisor to the Company.

Dr. Lloyd is a seasoned novel drug developer and the original discovery scientist of Plinabulin, the Company's lead asset. He is uniquely qualified to support the further research and development of Plinabulin in various anti-cancer indications, including the currently anticipated submission of the NDA for Plinabulin in combination with G-CSF for the prevention of chemotherapy induced neutropenia.

The information contained in this report is hereby incorporated by reference into the Registration Statements on Form F-3, File No. 333-224437 and File No. 333-234193, and the Registration Statements on Form S-8, File No. 333-216639 and File No. 333-240082.

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## 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, thereunto duly authorized.

BeyondSpring Inc.

By: /s/ Lan Huang

Name: Lan Huang

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 19, 2021

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