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 30, 2020

Innovative Food Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

<u>**0-9376**</u> (Commission File Number) 20-1167761 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

28411 Race Track Road, Bonita Springs, Florida

(Address of principal executive offices)

34135 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (239) 596-0204

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-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(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 \square
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. \Box
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 30, 2020, our Board of Directors expanded the size of the Board and appointed James C. Pappas and Mark Schmulen (the "New Directors") to fill the two newly created vacancies.

Prior to Mr. Pappas' appointment to the Board, as described in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 30, 2020 (the "January 8-K"), the Company and Mr. Pappas entered into an Agreement (the "Agreement") which, among other things, provided that (i) the Company (x) will support the continued directorships of the New Directors at the next two annual meetings and (y) after 18 months will appoint another nominee of JCP (as defined in the Agreement") to the Board and support such nominee at the next annual meeting, provided that such nominee shall be subject to the approval (which shall not be unreasonably withheld) of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board and the Board after exercising their good faith customary due diligence process and fiduciary duties; and (ii) JCP and the Company agreed to certain standstill provisions, as more fully described in the Agreement.

The foregoing description of the Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Agreement, a copy of which was filed as an exhibit to the January 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein..

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 10.1 Agreement dated as of January 28, 2020 by and between the Company, James C. Pappas and the affiliated JCP entities set forth in the signature page thereto (incorporated by reference from Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 30, 2020)

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.

INNOVATIVE FOOD HOLDINGS, INC.

Dated: February 5, 2020

By: <u>/s/ SAM KLEPFISH</u> Sam Klepfish, CEO