## 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

For the month of March 2024

Commission File Number: 000-51469

## **BAIDU, INC.**

Baidu Campus No. 10 Shangdi 10th Street Haidian District, Beijing 100085 The People's Republic of China (Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F ⊠ Form 40-F □

Exhibit 99.1 — Annual Report for the Year Ended December 31, 2023 published pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

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.

BAIDU, INC.

By: /s/ Rong LuoName: Rong LuoTitle: Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 18, 2024