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

FORM S-8

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO:
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*UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

FORTE BIOSCIENCES, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

26-1243872
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

3060 Pegasus Park Drive, Building 6
Dallas, Texas 75247
(310) 618-6994
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Hemamalini (Malini) Moorthy
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Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of “large accelerated filer,” “accelerated filer,” “smaller reporting company,” and “emerging growth company” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	☐	Accelerated filer	☐
Non-accelerated filer	☒	Smaller reporting company	☒
		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 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act. ☐

EXPLANATORY NOTE AND DEREGISTRATION OF UNSOLD SECURITIES

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 (this “**Post-Effective Amendment**”) relates to the deregistration of all shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share (“**Common Stock**”), of Forte Biosciences, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “**Registrant**”), remaining unsold or otherwise unissued under the following Registration Statements on Form S-8 (collectively, the “**Registration Statements**”) filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**SEC**”):

File No.	Date Originally Filed with the SEC	Name of Equity Plan(s) or Agreement(s)	Shares of Common Stock
333-217300	April 13, 2017	Tocagen Inc. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan Tocagen Inc. 2017 Equity Incentive Plan Tocagen Inc. 2017 Employee Stock Purchase Plan	4,829,573
333-223558	March 9, 2018	Tocagen Inc. 2017 Equity Incentive Plan Tocagen Inc. 2017 Employee Stock Purchase Plan	994,128
333-229963	February 28, 2019	Tocagen Inc. 2017 Equity Incentive Plan Tocagen Inc. 2017 Employee Stock Purchase Plan	1,325,007
333-235852	January 8, 2020	Tocagen Inc. 2017 Equity Incentive Plan Tocagen Inc. 2017 Employee Stock Purchase Plan	1,194,962
333-244407	August 11, 2020	Forte Biosciences, Inc. 2020 Inducement Equity Incentive Plan Forte Subsidiary, Inc. 2018 Equity Incentive Plan	1,032,333
333-255125	April 8, 2021	Forte Biosciences, Inc. 2017 Equity Incentive Plan Forte Biosciences, Inc. 2017 Employee Stock Purchase Plan	813,224
333-265823	June 24, 2022	Forte Biosciences, Inc. 2021 Equity Incentive Plan Forte Biosciences, Inc. 2017 Employee Stock Purchase Plan	2,647,544
333-271036	March 31, 2023	Forte Biosciences, Inc. 2017 Employee Stock Purchase Plan	210,000
333-278647	April 12, 2024	Forte Biosciences, Inc. 2017 Employee Stock Purchase Plan Forte Biosciences, Inc. 2020 Inducement Equity Incentive Plan	1,800,000
333-284769	February 7, 2025	Forte Biosciences, Inc. Amended and Restated 2021 Equity Incentive Plan Forte Biosciences, Inc. 2017 Employee Stock Purchase Plan	3,352,000
333-290610	September 30, 2025	Forte Biosciences, Inc. 2020 Inducement Equity Incentive Plan	1,000,000
333-296421	June 2, 2026	Forte Biosciences, Inc. Amended and Restated 2021 Equity Incentive Plan Forte Biosciences, Inc. 2017 Employee Stock Purchase Plan	1,862,000

On August 27, 2026, pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 26, 2026 (the “**Merger Agreement**”), by and among the Registrant, argenx BV, a private company with limited liability (*besloten vennootschap*) organized under Belgian law (“**Parent**”), and Avena Merger Sub Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of argenx (“**Purchaser**”), Purchaser merged with and into the Registrant, with the Registrant surviving the merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent.

As a result of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, the Registrant has terminated all offerings of its securities pursuant to the Registration Statements. In accordance with an undertaking made by the Registrant in the Registration Statements to remove from registration, by means of a post-effective amendment, any of the securities registered under the Registration Statements that remain unissued at the termination of the offerings, the Registrant hereby deregisters all securities previously registered but unsold or otherwise unissued under the Registration Statements, if any, as of the date hereof.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statements on Form S-8 described above to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Dallas, Texas, on August 27, 2026.

Forte Biosciences, Inc.

Date: August 27, 2026

By: /s/ Hemamalini (Malini) Moorthy
Name: Hemamalini (Malini) Moorthy
Title: Vice President and Secretary

No other person is required to sign this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statements on Form S-8, in reliance upon Rule 478 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
