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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Marchex, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 35-2194038 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Marchex, Inc.
520 Pike Street, Suite 2000
Seattle, WA 98101
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

2021 Stock Incentive Plan (Full title of the plan)

Francis J. Feeney Secretary Marchex, Inc. 520 Pike Street, Suite 2000 Seattle, WA 98101 (206) 331-3300

(Name and address, including zip code and telephone number, including area code of agent for service)

Copies to:
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ndicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emergin
rowth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-
f the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer \square Accelerated filer \square Smaller reporting company \boxtimes

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.

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of each class of securities to be registered	Amount to be Registered (1)	Proposed maximum offering price per share	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price	Amount of registration fee
Class B Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	3,500,000 Shares	\$2.61(2)	\$9,135,000	\$846.81
TOTAL	3,500,000 Shares		\$9,135,000	\$846.81

- (1) This registration statement shall also cover any additional shares of Class B common stock which become issuable under the plan being registered pursuant to this Registration Statement by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or any other similar transaction effected without the receipt of consideration which results in an increase in the number of the Registrant's outstanding shares of Class B common stock.
- (2) Estimated in accordance with Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. The computation with respect to unissued options is based upon the average high and low sale prices of the Class B common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on December 17, 2021.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

Not required to be included in this Form S-8 Registration Statement pursuant to the introductory Note to Part I of Form S-8.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents which have been filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") are incorporated herein by reference (all File No. 000-50658):

- (a) The Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, as filed with the SEC on March 31, 2021, as amended on April 30, 2021;
- (b) The Registrant's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarterly periods ended <u>March 31, 2021</u>, <u>June 30, 2021</u> and <u>September 30, 2021</u>, as filed with the SEC on May 13, 2021, August 12, 2021 and November 10, 2021, respectively;
 - (c) The Registrant's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 4, 2021, April 6, 2021, August 17, 2021, and October 4, 2021 and;
- (c) Description of Class B Common Stock of the Registrant contained in the Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), on March 30, 2004, including any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents subsequently filed (but not those "furnished") by the Registrant with the Commission pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement and to be a part of this Registration Statement from the date of filing of such documents. For the purposes of this registration statement, any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this registration statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law provides that a corporation may indemnify directors and officers as well as other employees and individuals against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with any threatened, pending or completed actions, suits or proceedings in which such person is made a party by reason of such person being or having been a director, officer, employee or agent to the Registrant. The Delaware General Corporation Law provides that Section 145 is not exclusive of other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise. The Registrant's amended and restated by-laws provide for indemnification by the Registrant of its directors, officers and employees to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law.

Section 102(b)(7) of the Delaware General Corporation Law permits a corporation to provide in its certificate of incorporation that a director of the corporation shall not be personally liable to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) for unlawful payments of dividends or unlawful stock repurchases, redemptions or other distributions, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. The Registrant's amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides for such limitation of liability.

The Registrant maintains standard policies of insurance under which coverage is provided (a) to its directors and officers against loss arising from claims made by reason of breach of duty or other wrongful act, and (b) to the Registrant with respect to payments which may be made by the Registrant to such officers and directors pursuant to the above indemnification provision or otherwise as a matter of law.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Description

Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit Number

4.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant (Filed with Registrant's Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Fc 2 (No. 333-111096) filed with the SEC on March 19, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
4.2	Second Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Registrant (Filed with the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on Nover 2017 and incorporated herein by reference).
5.1	Opinion of DLA Piper LLP (US) counsel for the Registrant, regarding the legal validity of the shares of Common Stock being registered on this Registration Statement (filed herewith).
23.1	Consent of Counsel (contained in Exhibit 5.1).
23.2	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm (filed herewith).
24.1	Power of Attorney (contained on signature page of this Registration Statement).
99.1	Marchex, Inc. 2021 Stock Incentive Plan (Filed with Appendix A of the Registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the SE August 20, 2021 and incorporated herein by reference).

Item 9. Undertakings.

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:
 - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
 - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this Registration Statement;
 - (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement.

Paragraphs (l)(i) and (l)(ii) above do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new Registration Statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, 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 registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Seattle, State of Washington, on December 22, 2021.

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By:	: /s/ Michael A. Arends		
	Michael A. Arends		
Co-CEO			
	(Principal Executive Officer for SEC reporting purposes)		

POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, the undersigned officers and directors of Marchex, Inc., hereby severally constitute and appoint Michael A. Arends and Francis J. Feeney, and each of them singly, our true and lawful attorneys with full power to them, and each of them singly, to sign for us and in our names in the capacities indicated below, the registration statement on Form S-8 filed herewith and any and all subsequent amendments to said registration statement, and generally to do all such things in our names and on our behalf in our capacities as officers and directors to enable Marchex, Inc. to comply with the provisions of the Securities Act, as amended, and all requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying the confirming our signatures as they may be signed by our said attorneys, or any of them, to said registration statement and any and all amendments thereto.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Date
/s/ Michael A. Arends Michael Arends Co-CEO (Principal Executive Officer for SEC reporting purposes)	– December 22, 2021
/s/ Leila Kirske Leila Kirske Chief Financial Officer	– December 22, 2021
/s/ Russell C. Horowitz Russell C. Horowitz Co-CEO and Executive Director	– December 22, 2021
s/ Dennis Cline Dennis Cline Director	– December 22, 2021
/s/ Donald Cogsville Donald Cogsville Director	– December 22, 2021
/s/ M. Wayne Wisehart M. Wayne Wisehart Director	– December 22, 2021

Marchex, Inc. 520 Pike Street, Suite 2000 Seattle, WA 98101

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-8

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Marchex, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the registration on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), of up to 3,500,000 shares of Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), reserved for issuance under the Marchex, Inc. 2021 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

This opinion is being furnished in accordance with the requirements of Item 8 of Form S-8 and Item 601(b)(5)(i) of Regulation S-K.

We have examined such instruments, documents and records as we deemed relevant and necessary for the basis of our opinion hereinafter expressed. In such examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to the originals of all documents submitted to us as copies. As to matters of fact relevant to our opinion set forth below, we have relied, without independent investigation, on certificates of public officials and of officers of the Company. We express no opinion concerning any law other than the laws of the State of Delaware.

On the basis of the foregoing, we are of the opinion that, when the Shares are issued and paid for in accordance with the terms of the Plan, they will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

Our opinion is expressly limited to the matters set forth above, and we render no opinion, whether by implication or otherwise, as to any other matters relating to the Company, the Shares, or the Registration Statement. This opinion is rendered as of the date hereof, and we assume no obligation to advise you of any fact, circumstance, event or development that may hereafter be brought to our attention whether or not such occurrence would alter, affect or modify the opinion expressed herein.

Very truly yours,

DLA PIPER LLP (US)

/s/ DLA PIPER LLP (US)

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of Marchex, Inc. (the "Company") of our report dated March 31, 2021, relating to the consolidated financial statements of the Company (which report expresses an unqualified opinion and includes an emphasis of a matter paragraph related to discontinued operations), included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Moss Adams LLP

Seattle, Washington December 22, 2021