# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): August 14, 2023

### OCUGEN, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware** (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-36751** (Commission File Number)

**04-3522315** (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

11 Great Valley Parkway Malvern, Pennsylvania 19355 (484) 328-4701

(Addresses, including zip code, and telephone numbers, including area code, of principal executive offices)

#### N/A

|  | (Former Name  | or Former Address, if Changed Since L      | ast Report)  |  |
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|  | ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is in owing provisions:   | ntended to simultaneously satisfy the fili | ng obligation of the registrant under any of the           |  |
|  | 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))              |  |  |  |
|  | Securities r  | egistered pursuant to Section 12(b) of     | the Act:   |  |
|  | Title of each class   | Trading Symbol(s)                          | Name of each exchange on which registered                  |  |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share   |   | OCGN                                       | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC<br>(The Nasdaq Capital Market) |  |
|  | cate by check mark whether the registrant is an emergin<br>oter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 19 |  | 05 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this         |  |
| Eme  | erging 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. |   |  |  |  |

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

Effective August 14, 2023, Quan Vu is no longer serving as the Chief Financial Officer/Chief Business Officer, and as principal financial officer and principal accounting officer, of Ocugen, Inc. The separation from employment is being treated as a severance qualifying event under Mr. Vu's employment agreement.

On August 15, 2023, the Company's Board of Directors appointed Shankar Musunuri, Ph.D., MBA, the Company's Chairman, Chief Executive Officer & Co-Founder, as the interim principal financial officer, effective immediately, in light of Mr. Vu's departure.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 15, 2023

OCUGEN, INC.

By: /s/ Shankar Musunuri

Name: Shankar Musunuri

Title: Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, & Co-Founder