

Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 13, 2012

**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): August 13, 2012**

**Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Florida  
**(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)**

001-33357  
(Commission File Number)

65-0643773  
**(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)**

2 Snunit Street  
Science Park, POB 455  
Carmiel, Israel  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**20100**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code +972-4-988-9488**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

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))

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On August 13, 2012, Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that it has received clearance of its Investigational New Drug (IND) application from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to initiate clinical trials of PRX-102. The Company plans to commence enrollment of Fabry disease patients for a phase I/II trial in the fourth quarter of 2012.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Press release dated August 13, 2012

**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.

PROTALIX BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: August 13, 2012 By: /s/ David Aviezer, Ph.D.

Name: David Aviezer, Ph.D.

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer