

ANTIGENICS INC /DE/

Form 8-K

April 30, 2009

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**

April 28, 2009

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ANTIGENICS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

000-29089

06-1562417

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number) Identification No.)

3 Forbes Road

Lexington, MA

02421

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip
Code)

781-674-4400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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)

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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 April 30, 2009, Antigenics Inc. announced that on April 28, 2009 it received notification from The NASDAQ Stock Market indicating that Antigenics has fully complied with the decision of a NASDAQ Listing Qualifications Panel (the "Panel"), previously received on March 25, 2009, in which the Panel determined to continue the company's listing on NASDAQ provided the company demonstrate compliance with all applicable listing standards by June 22, 2009. The company successfully satisfied this condition and this matter is now closed.

The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1 Press Release dated April 30, 2009

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.

ANTIGENICS INC.

Date: April 30, 2009 By: /s/ Garo H. Armen

Garo H. Armen
Chairman and CEO

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated April 30, 2009