

ANTIGENICS INC /DE/
Form 8-K
July 07, 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

July 2, 2009

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ANTIGENICS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

000-29089
(Commission

File Number)

06-1562417
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

3 Forbes Rd.

Lexington, MA
(Address of principal executive offices)

781-674-4400

02421
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

On July 2, 2009, Antigenics, Inc. (the Company) entered into amended employment agreements with Dr. Armen, Ms. Sharp, Ms. Valentine and Ms. Wentworth to accelerate the vesting of restricted stock awards in the event of a change in control as such term is defined in their respective employment agreements.

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: July 7, 2009

By: /s/ Shalini Sharp
Shalini Sharp

Chief Financial Officer