

ANTIGENICS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
August 13, 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**

**August 12, 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)**

**000-29089**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**06-1562417**  
**(IRS Employer)**

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of incorporation)

Identification No.)

**3 Forbes Road**

**Lexington, MA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**781-674-4400**

**02421**  
(Zip Code)

(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On August 12, 2009, Antigenics Inc. announced that the Brain Tumor Research Center at the University of California, San Francisco, has begun enrolling patients into a Phase 2 clinical trial of Oncophage (vitespen) in combination with the standard of care radiation therapy plus Temodar (temozolomide) for newly diagnosed glioma patients.

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 August 12, 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: August 13, 2009

By: /s/ Shalini Sharp  
Shalini Sharp  
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release dated August 12, 2009