

ANTIGENICS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 2008  
**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**

December 23, 2008  
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)

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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):

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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 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing**

On December 23, 2008, Antigenics Inc. issued a press release announcing that it received a letter, as expected, from the Listing Qualifications Staff of The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC indicating that it had not regained compliance with Marketplace Rule 4450(b)(1)(A), requiring a minimum \$50 million market value of listed securities for continued inclusion on The NASDAQ Global Market.

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 December 23, 2008

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**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: December 23, 2008 By: /s/ Garo H. Armen

Garo H. Armen  
Chief Executive Officer