# **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 17, 2007

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.)

162 Fifth Avenue, Suite 900

New York, NY (Address of principal executive offices)

10010 (Zip Code)

212-994-8200

(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):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On December 17, 2007 the Board of Directors of Antigenics Inc. (the Company) amended the Companys Amended and Restated By-Laws allowing for the issuance of uncertificated shares. A copy of the Second Amended and Restated By-Laws of Antigenics Inc. is filed herewith as Exhibit 3.1.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

3.1 Second Amended and Restated By-Laws of Antigenics Inc.

#### **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 19, 2007

By: /s/ Garo H. Armen Garo H. Armen, Ph.D. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

#### Exhibit No.

**Description of Exhibit**Second Amended and Restated By-Laws of Antigenics Inc. 3.1