

ANTIGENICS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
November 14, 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**

**November 11, 2008**

**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, Massachusetts**  
(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):

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

**Item 1.01 Entry into a material definitive agreement**

On November 11, 2008, Antigenics Inc. (the Company) entered into an agreement (the Amendment of Rights Agreement) with Ingalls & Synder Value Partners L.P., the majority holder of the Company's Senior Secured Convertible Notes issued on October 30, 2006 (the 2006 Notes). The Amendment of Rights Agreement amended the definition of an Event of Default under the 2006 Notes to exclude the redemption and repurchase of up to \$15 million of the Company's 5.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2025 (the 2005 Note Repurchase) and modified certain anti-dilutive rights of the holders of the 2006 Notes upon the Company's issuance and sale of certain new securities up to the aggregate dollar amount expended by the Company for the 2005 Note Repurchase.

**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.

Date: November 14, 2008

**ANTIGENICS INC.**

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