

ANTIGENICS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
April 17, 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**

**April 16, 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):

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

**Item 8.01** Other Events

On April 16, 2009, Antigenics Inc. (the Company ) issued 990,662 shares (the Shares ) of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, to Fletcher International, Ltd. ( Fletcher ) upon a cashless conversion by Fletcher of 1,000 shares of the Company s Series B2 Convertible Preferred Stock.

The Shares were issued in a transaction registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, under the Company s previously filed and effective Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-156556).

**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: April 17, 2009

By: /s/ Garo H. Armen  
Garo H. Armen  
Chairman and CEO