

ANTIGENICS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 11, 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**

**May 11, 2009**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**ANTIGENICS INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**DELAWARE**

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

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

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

Identification No.)

**3 Forbes Road**

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

**02421**  
(Zip Code)

**781-674-4400**

(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 May 11, 2009, Antigenics Inc. entered into a letter agreement with the University of Connecticut Health Center ( UConn ) memorializing the parties' agreement to extend the date for Antigenics to fulfill its obligations under section 3.1(b) of the License Agreement between UConn and Antigenics Inc. effective May 25, 2001, as amended (the Agreement ) until June 15, 2009, while the parties continue their current negotiations to potentially amend certain financial terms of the Agreement. All other obligations of the parties under the Agreement shall remain in force.

**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: May 11, 2009

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