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ANTIGENICS INC /DE/ Form 8-K June 23, 2006

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

June 23, 2006
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.)

630 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2100

New York, NY 10111

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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:

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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

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On June 23, 2006, Antigenics Inc. announced that a purported class action complaint was filed on June 16, 2006 in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico by Steven J. Tuckfelt on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated against Antigenics Inc. and our chief executive officer, Garo H. Armen, PhD. 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 June 23, 2006

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: June 23, 2006

By: /s/ Garo H. Armen

Garo H. Armen, Ph.D.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated June 23, 2006