

ANTIGENICS INC /DE/
Form 8-K
May 22, 2007

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 16, 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)

212-994-8200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

10010
(Zip Code)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On May 16, 2007, Antigenics Inc. (the Company) and Roman Chicz, Sr. Vice-President, Research and Development, agreed that effective May 18, 2007 Mr. Chicz would cease to be an employee of the Company, and, subject to agreeing upon terms and conditions, Mr. Chicz would become a consultant to the Company for a period of six months. Mr. Chicz will receive severance compensation in connection with his departure.

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 22, 2007

By: /s/ Garo H. Armen, Ph.D
Garo H. Armen, Ph.D.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer