

ANTIGENICS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
September 30, 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**

**September 29, 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.)

**162 Fifth Avenue, Suite 900**

**New York, NY**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**212-994-8200**

**10010**  
(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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 September 29, 2008, Antigenics Inc. announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has granted the necessary permission to allow for the export of Oncophage<sup>®</sup> (vitespen) to Russia.

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 September 29, 2008

**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: September 30, 2008

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release dated September 29, 2008