

ANTIGENICS INC /DE/
Form 8-K
November 03, 2010

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

November 1, 2010

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ANTIGENICS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
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):

- .. 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 1, 2010, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Antigenics Inc. approved an Amended and Restated Executive Change in Control Plan (the Plan) to clarify participants rights with respect to lump sum payments upon termination of employment under qualifying conditions. These changes were made to comply with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and other recent regulatory changes. A copy of the Plan is filed herewith as exhibit 10.1

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits
(d) Exhibits

The list of exhibits called for by this Item is incorporated by reference to the Exhibit Index filed with this report.

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: November 3, 2010

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

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Amended and Restated Executive Change-in-Control Plan