

Item 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing

On December 23, 2008, Antigenics Inc. issued a press release announcing that it received a letter, as expected, from the Listing Qualifications Staff of The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC indicating that it had not regained compliance with Marketplace Rule 4450(b)(1)(A), requiring a minimum \$50 million market value of listed securities for continued inclusion on The NASDAQ Global Market.

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 December 23, 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: December 23, 2008 By: /s/ Garo H. Armen

Garo H. Armen
Chief Executive Officer