ANTIGENICS INC /DE/ Form 8-K January 18, 2005

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

January 18, 2005

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 of Incorporation or Organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
630 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2100 New York, NY 10111		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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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On January 18, 2005, Antigenics announced its plan to offer up to \$60 million aggregate principal amount of convertible senior notes due 2025 in a private placement pursuant to the exemption from the registration requirements afforded by Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Antigenics announced that it intends to use up to \$10 million of the net proceeds from the sale of the notes to purchase shares of its outstanding common stock concurrently with the convertible note offering.

The Rule 135c press release relating to the offering is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. Attached as Exhibit 99.2 are updated business risks for Antigenics.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibits are included herewith:

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press release dated January 18, 2005, issued by Antigenics Inc., announcing its intent to offer, in a private placement, up to \$60 million aggregate principal amount of convertible senior notes due 2025.

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SIGNATURE

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.

By: /s/ Garo H. Armen

Date: January 18, 2005 Garo H. Armen, Ph.D.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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