

GENETIC TECHNOLOGIES LTD  
Form 6-K  
January 05, 2009

## **FORM 6-K**

# **U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

dated January 5, 2009

Commission File Number 0-51504

## **GENETIC TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED**

(Exact Name as Specified in its Charter)

N/A

(Translation of Registrant's Name)

**60-66 Hanover Street**

**Fitzroy**

**Victoria 3065 Australia**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes  No

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused the Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 5, 2009

GENETIC TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED

|     |                   |                         |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------------|
| By: | /s/ Thomas Howitt |                         |
|     | Name:             | Thomas Howitt           |
|     | Title:            | Chief Financial Officer |

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>  |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Press release, January 5, 2009 |