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ANTIGENICS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
July 24, 2006

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

July 18, 2006  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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ANTIGENICS INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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DELAWARE                                    000-29089                                    06-1562417  
(State or other jurisdiction                (Commission                                    (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)                            File Number)                                    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)

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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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- 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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On July 24, 2006, Antigenics Inc. announced that Peter Thornton,

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Senior Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer as well as principal financial officer and principal accounting officer would be resigning in September. Effective upon his resignation, Shalini Sharp will become Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer as well as principal financial officer and Christine Klaskin will become Vice-President Finance and principal accounting officer. 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 July 24, 2006

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: July 24, 2006

By: /s/ Garo H. Armen  
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Garo H. Armen, Ph.D.  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. -----	Description of Exhibit -----
99.1	Press Release dated July 24, 2006