

ANTIGENICS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
September 01, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

August 28, 2006

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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**ANTIGENICS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-29089**  
(Commission File Number)

**06-1562417**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**630 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2100**  
**New York, NY 10111**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**212-994-8200**

**10111**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

Mark Kessel and Alastair Wood each has informed Antigenics that he intends to resign from the Antigenics Board of Directors on September 14, 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: September 1, 2006

By: /s/ Peter Thornton  
Peter Thornton  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer