

ANTIGENICS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
June 09, 2009

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

June 8, 2009

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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.)

**3 Forbes Road**  
**Lexington, MA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
**781-674-4400**

**02421**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On June 8, 2009, Antigenics Inc. (the Company ) entered into a Securities Exchange Agreement (the Agreement ) with The Conus Fund L.P., The Conus Fund Offshore Master Fund Ltd., and The Conus Fund (QP) L.P., (collectively the Bond Holders ) holders of an aggregate principal amount of \$2,000,000 of the Company s 5.25% convertible senior notes due February 2025 (the Bonds ), to issue 666,666 shares of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.01 (the Shares ) in exchange for cancellation of the Bonds, including accrued and unpaid interest.

**Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.**

As described in Item 1.01 above, the Company issued the Shares to the Bond Holders in exchange for the Bonds. The Shares are not registered under the Securities Act of 1933 (the Act ). The Company issued the Shares in a transaction exempt from the registration requirements of the Act by virtue of the exemption provided for in Section 3(a)(9) of the Act for securities exchanged by the issuer with an existing security holder. No commission or other remuneration was paid or given directly or indirectly for soliciting such exchange. Please see the discussion under Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K for additional information regarding the transaction.

**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.

Dated: June 9, 2009

By: */s/ Shalini Sharp*  
Shalini Sharp  
Chief Financial Officer