

Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 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**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): August 17, 2009**

**Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

**001-33357  
(Commission File Number)**

**65-0643773  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)**

**2 Snunit Street  
Science Park, POB 455  
Carmiel, Israel  
(Address of principal executive offices)**

**20100  
(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code +972-4-988-9488  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On August 17, 2009, Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that that U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved the Company s treatment protocol for prGCD, for the use of prGCD in patients with Gaucher disease. The Company previously announced, on July 6, 2009, that the FDA approached the Company and asked it to consider submitting a treatment protocol for prGCD in order to address an expected shortage of the current enzyme replacement therapy approved for Gaucher disease. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Press release dated August 17, 2009.

**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.

**PROTALIX BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.**

Date: August 17, 2009

By: /s/ David Aviezer

Name: David Aviezer, Ph.D.

Title: President and Chief Executive  
Officer