Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc.

Form 8-K

December 27, 2016			
UNITED STATES			
SECURITIES AND EXCH	ANGE COMMISSION		
Washington, D.C. 20549			
FORM 8-K			
CURRENT REPORT			
Pursuant to Section 13 or 1	5(d) of		
the Securities Exchange Act	t of 1934		
Date of Report (Date of Ear	liest Event Reported): Decen	nber 27, 2016	
Protalix BioTherapeutics, I	nc.		
(Exact name of registrant a	s specified in its charter)		
Delaware (State or other jurisdiction	001-33357	65-0643773 (IRS Employer	
of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	Identification No.)	

2 Snunit Street	20100
Science Park, POB 455	
Carmiel, Israel	
(Address of principal executive offices)	(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):

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[&]quot;Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

[&]quot;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 December 27, 2016, Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. issued a press release announcing the confirmation of the recent letter of intent to purchase alfataliglicerase to treat Gaucher patients in Brazil by the Brazilian Ministry of Health. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release dated December 27, 2016.

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: December 27, 2016 By: /s/ Moshe Manor

Name: Moshe Manor Title: President and

Chief Executive Officer