ANTIGENICS INC /DE/ Form 8-K April 22, 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

April 22, 2009

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ANTIGENICS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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of incorporation)	Identification No.)
3 Forbes Road	
Lexington, MA (Address of principal executive offices) 781-67	02421 (Zip Code) 4-4400
	umber, including area code)
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 22, 2009, Antigenics Inc. (the Company) issued 4,938,550 shares (the Shares) of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, to Fletcher International, Ltd. (Fletcher) upon a cashless conversion by Fletcher of 1,145 shares of the Company s Series B2 Convertible Preferred Stock.

The Shares were issued in a transaction registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, under the Company s previously filed and effective Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-156556).

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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: April 22, 2009 By: /s/ Garo H. Armen

Garo H. Armen Chairman and CEO