

ANTIGENICS INC /DE/

Form 8-K

October 22, 2008

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**

October 22, 2008

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ANTIGENICS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE **000-29089** **06-1562417**

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

162 Fifth Avenue, Suite 900

New York, NY **10010**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

212-994-8200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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)

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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 October 22, 2008, Antigenics Inc. announced the submission of a Marketing Authorization Application (MAA) to the European Medicines Agency (EMA) requesting approval for Oncophage[®] in earlier-stage, localized renal cell carcinoma (kidney cancer) under the conditional authorization provision.

The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1 Press Release dated October 22, 2008

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: October 22, 2008 By: /s/ Garo H. Armen

Garo H. Armen
Chairman and CEO

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press Release dated October 22, 2008