

Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc.

Form 8-K

May 18, 2010

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**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): May 18, 2010 (May 17, 2010)**

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

<b>Florida</b> <b>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)</b>	<b>001-33357</b> <b>(Commission File Number)</b>	<b>65-0643773</b> <b>(IRS Employer Identification No.)</b>
<b>2 Snunit Street</b> <b>Science Park, POB 455</b> <b>Carmiel, Israel</b> <b>(Address of principal executive offices)</b>		<b>20100</b> <b>(Zip Code)</b>
	<b>Registrant's telephone number, including area code +972-4-988-9488</b> <b>(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)</b>	

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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On May 17, 2010, Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that that the Office of the Chief Scientist (OCS) of Israel s Ministry of Industry, Trade and Labor has awarded the Company a grant of up to \$4.1 million for calendar year 2010. 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 May 17, 2010.

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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.

**PROTALIX BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.**

Date: May 18, 2010

By: /s/ David Aviezer  
Name: David Aviezer, Ph.D.  
Title: President and Chief Executive  
Officer

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