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Registration No. 333-69582

### U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-3 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# ANTIGENICS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

06-1562417 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

of incorporation or organization)
162 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 900, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

(212) 994-8200

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

GARO H. ARMEN

**President and Chief Executive Officer** 

Antigenics Inc.

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(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

Antigenics Inc. previously registered 66,255 shares of Antigenics common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the Shares), for resale by selling security holders, who had acquired warrants exercisable for the Shares in connection with Antigenics acquisition of Aronex Pharmaceuticals, which closed on July 12, 2001. This Post-Effective Amendment is filed to deregister the Shares, following the expiration, without exercise, of all of the warrants.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the New York City, New York, on April 23, 2007.

ANTIGENICS INC.

By: /s/ Shalini Sharp Shalini Sharp Chief Financial Officer