

Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc.
Form 8-K
June 03, 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**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **June 3, 2008**

Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-27836

(Commission File Number) **65-0643773**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2 Snunit Street
Science Park
POB 455
Carmiel, Israel 20100**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **+972-4-988-9488**

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On June 3, 2008, Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it intends to initiate a double blind, follow-on extension study as part of the Company s on-going phase III clinical trial of its lead product candidate, prGCD, a proprietary plant cell expressed recombinant form of human Glucocerebrosidase (GCD) for the treatment of Gaucher disease, a lysosomal storage disorder in humans. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1

Press release dated June 3, 2008.

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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: June 3, 2008

By:

/s/ David Aviezer

Name:

David Aviezer, Ph.D.

Title:

President and Chief Executive Officer