

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