
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): February 13, 2009

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)

(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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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 13, 2009, Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that Dr. Einat Brill Almon, the Company’s Senior Vice President of Product Development, will be presenting at the WORLD Symposium 2009, co-organized by Lysosomal Disease Network and the National Institutes of Health. The symposium will take place February 18 through 20, 2009 at the Westin Gaslamp Quarter in San Diego, California. Dr. Almon’s presentation, entitled “Novel Enzyme Replacement Therapy for Gaucher Disease: On Going Phase III Clinical Trial with Recombinant Human Glucocerebrosidase Expressed in Plant Cells,” will be delivered on Friday, February 20, 2009 at 9:10 AM PT.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated February 13, 2009.

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: February 13, 2009

By: /s/ David Aviezer

Name: David Aviezer, Ph.D.

Title: President and
Chief Executive Officer

Protalix BioTherapeutics to Present at the WORLD Lysosomal Disease Network Symposium 2009

CARMIEL, Israel, February 13, 2009 (Business Wire) — Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. (AMEX: PLX), today announced that Dr. Einat Brill Almon, the Company's Senior Vice President of Product Development, will be presenting at the WORLD Symposium 2009, co-organized by Lysosomal Disease Network and the National Institutes of Health. The symposium will take place February 18 through 20, 2009 at the Westin Gaslamp Quarter in San Diego, California. Dr. Almon's presentation, entitled "Novel Enzyme Replacement Therapy for Gaucher Disease: On-Going Phase III Clinical Trial with Recombinant Human Glucocerebrosidase Expressed in Plant Cells," will be delivered on Friday, February 20, 2009 at 9:10 AM PT.

About Protalix BioTherapeutics

Protalix is a biopharmaceutical company. Its goal is to become a fully integrated biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of proprietary recombinant therapeutic proteins to be expressed through its proprietary plant cell based expression system. Protalix's ProCellEx(TM) presents a proprietary method for the expression of recombinant proteins that Protalix believes will allow for the cost-effective, industrial-scale production of recombinant therapeutic proteins. Protalix is conducting a phase III pivotal study for its lead product candidate, prGCD, to be used in enzyme replacement therapy for Gaucher disease, a lysosomal storage disorder in humans. Protalix has reached an agreement with the United States Food and Drug Administration on the final design of the pivotal phase III clinical trial through the FDA's Special Protocol Assessment (SPA) process. Protalix has completed enrollment for this study and is treating patients in its pivotal phase III clinical trial in North America, South America, Israel, Europe and South Africa. Protalix is also advancing additional recombinant biopharmaceutical drug development programs.

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