

Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2010

**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): March 17, 2010 (March 17, 2010)**

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

**Florida  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)**

**001-33357  
(Commission File Number)**

**65-0643773  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)**

**2 Snunit Street  
Science Park, POB 455  
Carmiel, Israel  
(Address of principal executive offices)**

**20100  
(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code +972-4-988-9488  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 2(b)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 4(c)

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On March 17, 2010, Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it has initiated a phase I clinical trial of PRX-105, the Company s plant cell expressed pegylated recombinant human acetylcholinesterase product candidate in development for biodefense indications. 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 March 17, 2010.

**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: March 17, 2010

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