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Registration No. 333-118171

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

06-1562417

(State or other jurisdiction

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

of incorporation or organization)

630 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 2100, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10111

(212) 994-8200

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

GARO H. ARMEN

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 350,000 shares of Antigenics common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the Shares), for resale by selling security holders who had acquired the Shares in connection with Antigenics acquisition of assets from Mojave Therapeutics, Inc. in July 2004. This Post-Effective Amendment is filed to deregister the 1,907 Shares that remain unsold.

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 August 1, 2005.

ANTIGENICS INC.

By: /s/ Garo H. Armen Garo H. Armen Chief Executive Officer