

Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 09, 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): **April 8, 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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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **+972-4-988-9488**

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

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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 April 8, 2008, the Company issued a press release announcing that it has been awarded a grant of up to approximately \$4 million by the Office of the Chief Scientist of Israel's Ministry of Industry and Trade. The Office of the Chief Scientist has awarded this grant to the Company for the advancement of the Company's clinical and preclinical drug development programs.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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**Exhibits**

99.1

Press release dated April 8, 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: April 9, 2008

By:

/s/ David Aviezer

Name:

David Aviezer, Ph.D.

Title:

President and  
Chief Executive Officer