Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. Form 8-K July 14, 2009

# 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): July 14, 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)

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):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events

On July 14, 2009, Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it held a pre-NDA meeting with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Company s proposed new drug application (NDA) submission for prGCD, the Company s proprietary plant-cell expressed recombinant form of glucocerebrosidase, for the treatment of Gaucher disease and to confirm the clinical, nonclinical and chemistry requirements for the proposed NDA filing. 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 July 14, 2009.

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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: July 14, 2009 By: /s/ David Aviezer

Name: David Aviezer, Ph.D.

Title: President and Chief Executive

Officer

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