Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. Form 8-K September 24, 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): September 22, 2009

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

Florida (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

2 Snunit Street

000-33357 (Commission File Number) 65-0643773 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

20100

Science Park, POB 455 Carmiel, Israel (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): o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On September 22, 2009, Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release reporting preclinical data on pr-antiTNF, a biosimilar version of etanercept (Enbrel). 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 September 22, 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: September 24, 2009

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

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