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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1)\*

AtheroGenics, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value

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(Title of Class of Securities)

047439104

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2004

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Farallon Capital Partners, L.P.

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CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)  
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(b) [ X ]\*\*

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
4 California

-----  
SOLE VOTING POWER  
5  
NUMBER OF -0-  
-----  
SHARED VOTING POWER  
6  
SHARES 812,600  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  
-----  
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
7  
EACH -0-  
REPORTING PERSON WITH  
-----  
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
8  
812,600

-----  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
9 812,600

-----  
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
10 CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
11

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2.2%

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 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)  
 PN  
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 1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
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 Farallon Capital Institutional Partners, L.P.  
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 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 California  
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-----  
 5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
 NUMBER OF -0-  
 -----

-----  
 6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 647,600  
 -----

-----  
 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH -0-  
 -----

-----  
 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 647,600  
 -----

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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9

647,600

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

1.7%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P.

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

California

5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF -0-  
SHARES  
6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 72,000

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	EACH	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	7	-0-
	REPORTING PERSON WITH	-----
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		72,000
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	72,000	
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
	0.2%	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)	
	PN	

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Farallon Capital Institutional Partners III, L.P.  
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

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		SOLE VOTING POWER
5	NUMBER OF	-0-
	SHARES	SHARED VOTING POWER
6	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	71,500
	EACH	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
7	REPORTING PERSON WITH	-0-
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
8		71,500
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
		71,500
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
		0.2%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)	
		PN

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	Tinicum Partners, L.P.	
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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4  
New York

-----  
5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 5 -0-

-----  
6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY 6 35,300  
OWNED BY

-----  
7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH 7 -0-

-----  
8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 8 35,300  
PERSON WITH

-----  
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

35,300

-----  
10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]

-----  
11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

0.1%

-----  
12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

PN

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Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C.

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 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

		5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF			-0-
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES			1,311,000
BENEFICIALLY			
OWNED BY			
		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH			-0-
REPORTING			
PERSON WITH		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
			1,311,000

9

-----  
 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,311,000

10

-----  
 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]

11

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 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

3.5%

12

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 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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 Farallon Partners, L.L.C.  
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 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 4  
 Delaware  
 -----

		5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF			-0-
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES			1,639,000
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING PERSON WITH			-0-
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
			1,639,000

-----  
 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
 1,639,000  
 -----

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]  
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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
 4.4%  
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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)  
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David I. Cohen [See Preliminary Note]

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 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4 United States

		5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF			-0-
SHARES			-----
BENEFICIALLY		6	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY			-0-
EACH			-----
REPORTING		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH			-0-
			-----
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
			-0-

-----  
 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

-0-

-----  
 10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]

-----  
 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

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11

0.0%

12

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Chun R. Ding  
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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
4 United States  
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		SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF	5	-0-
SHARES		-----
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		2,950,000
EACH		-----
REPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH		-0-
		-----
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		2,950,000
		-----

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

2,950,000

10

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]

11

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
7.9%

12

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)  
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Joseph F. Downes

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United States

5

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

-0-

SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY

6

SHARED VOTING POWER

2,950,000

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EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING PERSON WITH -0-  
-----  
8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
2,950,000  
-----  
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
2,950,000  
-----  
10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]  
-----  
11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
7.9%  
-----  
12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)  
IN  
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William F. Duhamel  
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States

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                    SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF          5          -0-
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY      6          SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY          2,950,000
EACH
REPORTING         7          SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH      -0-
                    SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
                    2,950,000
=====
9  AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
   2,950,000
=====
10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
    CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)           [   ]
=====
11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
    7.9%
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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
    IN
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   Charles E. Ellwein
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    (a) [   ]
    (b) [ X ]**

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3	SEC USE ONLY	
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4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	United States	
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		SOLE VOTING POWER
	5	
NUMBER OF		-0-
-----		
		SHARED VOTING POWER
	6	
SHARES		2,950,000
BENEFICIALLY		
OWNED BY		
-----		
		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	7	
EACH		-0-
REPORTING		
PERSON WITH		
-----		
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	8	
		2,950,000
-----		
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	2,950,000	
-----		
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)	[ ]
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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
	7.9%	
-----		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)	
	IN	
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	Richard B. Fried
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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

		5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		-0-	
			SHARED VOTING POWER
	6	2,950,000	
			SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	7	-0-	
			SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	8	2,950,000	

9

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,950,000

10

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]

11

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

7.9%

12

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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      Monica R. Landry
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                                           (a) [   ]
                                           (b) [ X ]**

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      United States
-----
5      SOLE VOTING POWER
      NUMBER OF
      SHARES
      BENEFICIALLY
      OWNED BY
      EACH
      REPORTING
      PERSON WITH
      5
      -0-
      -----
      6      SHARED VOTING POWER
      2,950,000
      -----
      7      SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
      -0-
      -----
      8      SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
      2,950,000
      -----
9      AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

      2,950,000
-----
10     CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
      CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
                                           [   ]
-----
11     PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

      7.9%
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12     TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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 William F. Mellin  
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 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 4 United States  
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		5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF			-0-
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES			2,950,000
BENEFICIALLY		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
OWNED BY			-0-
EACH		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING			2,950,000
PERSON WITH			

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 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
 2,950,000  
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 10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]  
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Stephen L. Millham

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United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

NUMBER OF

-0-

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

6

SHARED VOTING POWER

2,950,000

EACH

7

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

REPORTING PERSON WITH

8

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,950,000

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

2,950,000

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

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10 CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
7.9%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)  
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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
  
Rajiv A. Patel  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)  
(a) [ ]  
(b) [ X ]\*\*

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3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States

		SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF	5	-0-
SHARES		-----
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		2,950,000
EACH		-----
REPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH		-0-
		-----
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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2,950,000

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
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Derek C. Schrier

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United States

5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF SHARES -0-  
SHARED VOTING POWER

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BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6	2,950,000
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EACH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	-0-
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		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	8	2,950,000
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9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	2,950,000	
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10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]	
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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
	7.9%	
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
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	Thomas F. Steyer

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	(a) [ ]
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United States

		SOLE VOTING POWER
5	NUMBER OF	-0-
	SHARES	
6	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	2,950,000
	EACH	
7	REPORTING PERSON WITH	-0-
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
8		2,950,000
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
		2,950,000
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
		7.9%
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS	
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	Mark C. Wehrly	
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4	United States
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SOLE VOTING POWER	
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NUMBER OF	-0-
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SHARED VOTING POWER	
6	
BENEFICIALLY	2,950,000
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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
8	
	2,950,000
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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
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	7.9%
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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)	
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This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13G amends the Schedule 13G initially filed on July 30, 2004 (collectively, with all amendments thereto, the "Schedule 13G").

Preliminary Note: Effective as of January 1, 2005, each of Noonday G.P. (U.S.), L.L.C. (the "First Noonday Sub-adviser") and Noonday Asset Management, L.P. (the "Second Noonday Sub-adviser") entered into an investment subadvisory agreement with the Management Company and the General Partner, under which the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Second Noonday Sub-adviser are granted



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investment authority over certain securities and instruments owned by the Partnerships and Managed Accounts. Noonday Capital, L.L.C. (the "Noonday General Partner") serves as the general partner of the Second Noonday Sub-adviser. David I. Cohen serves as the managing member of the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner. Mr. Cohen resigned as a managing member of the Management Company and the General Partner effective December 31, 2004. This amendment to the Schedule 13G reports that Mr. Cohen is no longer the deemed beneficial owner of any of the Shares reported herein.

Item 1. Issuer

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(a) Name of Issuer:

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AtheroGenics, Inc. (the "Company")

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

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995 Westside Parkway, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004

Item 2. Identity And Background

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Title Of Class Of Securities And CUSIP Number (Item 2(d) and (e))

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This statement relates to shares of Common Stock, no par value (the "Shares"), of the Company. The CUSIP number of the Shares is 047439104.

Name Of Persons Filing, Address Of Principal Business Office And

Citizenship (Item 2(a), (b) and (c))

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This statement is filed by the entities and persons listed below, all of whom together are referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons."

The Partnerships

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- (i) Farallon Capital Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCP"), with respect to the Shares held by it;
- (ii) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCIP"), with respect to the Shares held by it;
- (iii) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCIP II"), with

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respect to the Shares held by it;

- (iv) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("FCIP III"), with respect to the Shares held by it; and
- (v) Tincum Partners, L.P., a New York limited partnership ("Tincum"), with respect to the Shares held by it.

FCP, FCIP, FCIP II, FCIP III and Tincum are together referred to herein as the "Partnerships."

The Management Company  
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- (vi) Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the "Management Company"), with respect to the Shares held by certain accounts managed by the Management Company (the "Managed Accounts").

The General Partner Of The Partnerships  
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- (vii) Farallon Partners, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company which is the general partner of each of the Partnerships (the "General Partner"), with respect to the Shares held by each of the Partnerships.

The Managing Members Of the General Partner And The Management Company  
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- (viii) The following persons who are (or, solely with respect to David I. Cohen, were) managing members of both the General Partner and the Management Company, with respect to the Shares held by the Partnerships and the Managed Accounts: David I. Cohen ("Cohen"), Chun R. Ding ("Ding"), Joseph F. Downes ("Downes"), William F. Duhamel ("Duhamel"), Charles

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E. Ellwein ("Ellwein"), Richard B. Fried ("Fried"), Monica R. Landry ("Landry"), William F. Mellin ("Mellin"), Stephen L. Millham ("Millham"), Rajiv A. Patel ("Patel"), Derek C. Schrier ("Schrier"), Thomas F. Steyer ("Steyer") and Mark C. Wehrly ("Wehrly").

Cohen, Ding, Downes, Duhamel, Ellwein, Fried, Landry, Mellin, Millham, Patel, Schrier, Steyer and Wehrly are together referred to herein as the "Individual Reporting Persons."

The citizenship of each of the Partnerships, the General Partner and

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the Management Company is set forth above. Each of the Individual Reporting Persons is a United States citizen. The address of the principal business office of each of the Reporting Persons other than Cohen is c/o Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C., One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1325, San Francisco, California 94111. The address of the principal business office of Cohen is c/o Noonday Asset Management, L.P., 227 West Trade Street, Suite 2140, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202.

Item 3. If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant To Sections 240.13d-1(b) or  
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240.13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether The Person Filing Is An Entity  
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Specified in (a) - (j):  
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Not Applicable.

If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant To Section 240.13d-1(c), Check This  
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Box. [X]  
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Item 4. Ownership  
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The information required by Items 4(a) - (c) and set forth in Rows 5 through 11 of the cover page for each Reporting Person hereto is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person.

The Shares reported hereby for the Partnerships are owned directly by the Partnerships and those reported by the Management Company on behalf of the Managed Accounts are owned directly by the Managed Accounts. The General Partner, as general partner to the Partnerships, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Partnerships. The Management Company, as investment adviser to the Managed Accounts, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Managed Accounts. The Individual Reporting Persons other than Cohen, as managing members of both the General Partner and the Management Company, may each be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares held by the Partnerships and the Managed Accounts. Each of the Management Company, the General Partner and the Individual Reporting Persons hereby disclaims any beneficial ownership of any such Shares.

Item 5. Ownership Of Five Percent Or Less Of A Class  
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As of December 31, 2004, David I. Cohen may no longer be deemed to be the beneficial owner of any Shares.

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Item 6. Ownership Of More Than Five Percent On Behalf Of Another Person  
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Item 7. Identification And Classification Of The Subsidiary Which Acquired  
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The Security Being Reported On By The Parent Holding Company  
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Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification And Classification Of Members Of The Group  
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The Reporting Persons are filing this Schedule 13G pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c). Consistent with Item 2 of the cover page for each Reporting Person above, the Reporting Persons neither disclaim nor affirm the existence of a group among them.

Item 9. Notice Of Dissolution Of Group  
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Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification  
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By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES  
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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 3, 2005

/s/ Monica R. Landry  
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FARALLON PARTNERS, L.L.C.,  
on its own behalf and as General Partner of  
FARALLON CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,  
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.,  
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS II, L.P.,  
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS III, L.P.,  
And TINICUM PARTNERS, L.P.

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By Monica R. Landry,  
Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry

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FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.,  
By Monica R. Landry,  
Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry

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Monica R. Landry, individually and as attorney-in-fact for each of David I. Cohen, Chun R. Ding, Joseph F. Downes, William F. Duhamel, Charles E. Ellwein, Richard B. Fried, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier, Thomas F. Steyer and Mark C. Wehrly.

The Powers of Attorney, each executed by David I. Cohen, Joseph F. Downes, William F. Duhamel, Richard B. Fried, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Thomas F. Steyer and Mark C. Wehrly authorizing Monica R. Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on each person's behalf, which were filed with Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 16, 2003, by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of New World Restaurant Group, Inc., are hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by each of Chun R. Ding and Derek C. Schrier authorizing Monica R. Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on his behalf, which was filed with Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 2, 2003, by such Reporting Person with respect to the Common Stock of Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., is hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by each of Charles E. Ellwein and Rajiv A. Patel authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule

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13G on his behalf, which was filed with Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 8, 2004 by such Reporting Person with respect to the Common Stock of Catalytica Energy Systems, Inc., is hereby incorporated by reference.

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