

ATHEROGENICS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 05, 2005

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**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): January 5, 2005

**ATHEROGENICS, INC.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Georgia

0-31261

58-2108232

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(State or Other Juris-  
diction of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

8995 Westside Parkway  
Alpharetta, GA 30004

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (678) 336-2500

Not applicable

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(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 January 5, 2005, AtheroGenics, Inc. (the Registrant ) issued a press release announcing that it intended to offer approximately \$125 million principal amount of convertible notes due 2012, with an option to the initial purchasers to purchase up to an additional \$25 million principal amount of notes. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Updated business information and Risk Factors relating to the Registrant is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.3 is the Registrant s 2004 Equity Ownership Plan approved by the Registrant s shareholders on April 28, 2004.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

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SIGNATURE

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.

Date: January 5, 2005

ATHEROGENICS, INC.

By: /s/ Mark P. Colonnese

Mark P. Colonnese

Senior Vice President of Finance and

Administration and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated January 5, 2005.
99.2	Updated Business Information and Risk Factors relating to the Registrant.
99.3	2004 Equity Ownership Plan of the Registrant.