

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 20, 2008, Antigenics Inc. announced the publication of results from a Phase 3 study of Oncophage (vitespen) cancer vaccine as an investigational treatment for metastatic melanoma in the February 20, 2008 issue of the Journal of Clinical Oncology. The published data showed that patients receiving at least 10 injections of Oncophage had improved median survival compared with physician's choice.

The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1 Press Release dated February 20, 2008

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.

ANTIGENICS INC.

Date: February 20, 2008 By: /s/ Garo H. Armen

Garo H. Armen, Ph.D.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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99.1 Press Release dated February 20, 2008