

Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 05, 2013

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): February 5, 2013**

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**Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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<b>Florida</b> <b>(State or other jurisdiction</b> <b>of incorporation)</b>	<b>001-33357</b> <b>(Commission File Number)</b>	<b>65-0643773</b> <b>(IRS Employer</b> <b>Identification No.)</b>
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<b>2 Snunit Street</b> <b>Science Park, POB 455</b> <b>Carmiel, Israel</b> <b>(Address of principal executive offices)</b>	<b>20100</b> <b>(Zip Code)</b>
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**Registrant's telephone number, including area code +972-4-988-9488**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

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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))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On February 5, 2013, Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release confirming, in response to inquiries received the morning of the release and a report appearing in the Israeli press, that the Company has engaged Citigroup to assist it in reviewing a broad array of product partnering, technology sharing and other strategic alternatives. There is no assurance that the Company will undertake any such strategic alternative.

A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in Item 7.01 of this report and in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Press release dated February 5, 2013

**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: February 5, 2013 By: /s/ David Aviezer, Ph.D.  
Name: David Aviezer, Ph.D.  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer