

Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc.

Form 8-K

May 18, 2010

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**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): May 18, 2010 (May 17, 2010)

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

**Florida
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)**

**001-33357
(Commission File Number)**

**65-0643773
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)**

**2 Snunit Street
Science Park, POB 455
Carmiel, Israel
(Address of principal executive offices)**

**20100
(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):

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 - 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 May 17, 2010, Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that that the Office of the Chief Scientist (OCS) of Israel s Ministry of Industry, Trade and Labor has awarded the Company a grant of up to \$4.1 million for calendar year 2010. 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 May 17, 2010.

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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: May 18, 2010

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

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