Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. Form 8-K September 14, 2009

## **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): September 14, 2009

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

Florida (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-33357 (Commission File Number)

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

2 Snunit Street Science Park, POB 455 Carmiel, Israel

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(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):

- 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)) o
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) o

#### Item 8.01. Other Events

On September 14, 2009, Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the completion of its pivotal Phase III trial of prGCD, the Company s proprietary plant-cell expressed recombinant form of glucocerebrosidase (GCD) for the treatment of Gaucher disease. The Company also announced that the proposed brand name for prGCD is UPLYSO. 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 September 14, 2009.

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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: September 14, 2009 By: /s/ David Aviezer

Name:

David Aviezer, Ph.D.

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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