

ATHEROGENICS INC
Form 8-K
April 20, 2006

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): **April 20, 2006**

ATHEROGENICS, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Georgia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 0-31261 (Commission File Number) | 58-2108232 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) |
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8995 Westside Parkway
Alpharetta, GA 30004
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 20, 2006, AtheroGenics, Inc. issued a press release to report the company's financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached to this current report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this current report on Form 8-K.

| <u>Exhibit</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| <u>No.</u> | |

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| 99.1 | - Press Release dated April 20, 2006. |
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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.

ATHEROGENICS, INC.

Date: April 20, 2006

/s/MARK P. COLONNESE

Mark P. Colonnese

Senior Vice President of Finance and

Administration and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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