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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2006

Commission File No. 0-31261

ATHEROGENICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia

58-2108232

(State of incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

8995 Westside Parkway, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004

(Address of registrant's principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes [X] No []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act).

Large accelerated filer [] Accelerated filer [X] Non-accelerated filer []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes [] No [X]

As of May 5, 2006 there were 39,435,090 shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding.

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PART I. - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

ATHEROGENICS, INC. CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

	March 31, 2006	December 31, 2005
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 81,934,748	\$ 82,831,679
Short-term investments	127,535,049	99,672,844
Prepaid expenses	3,708,592	2,639,900
Interest and other receivables	2,921,896	900,192
Total current assets	216,100,285	186,044,615
Equipment and leasehold improvements, net of accumulated depreciation		
and amortization	4,405,100	4,108,462
Debt issuance costs and other assets	6,734,268	7,344,450
Total assets	\$ 227,239,653	\$ 197,497,527
Liabilities and Shareholders' Deficit Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,479,290	\$ 2,188,461
Accrued research and development	3,036,223	3,946,970
Accrued and other liabilities	1,368,492	1,344,876
Accrued interest	770,000	2,750,000
Accrued compensation	533,790	2,649,640
Current portion of deferred revenue	25,000,000	_
Total current liabilities	34,187,795	12,879,947
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Convertible notes payable and equipment loan, net of current portion	206 045 005	200 052 706
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Long-term portion of deferred revenue	20,833,333	_
Shareholders' deficit:		
Preferred stock, no par value: Authorized—5,000,000 shares		
Common stock, no par value:	_	_
Authorized—100,000,000 shares; issued and		
outstanding —		
39,381,022 and 38,143,678 shares at March 31, 2006		
and December 31, 2005, respectively	199,607,034	178,771,376
Warrants	613,021	620,223
Accumulated deficit	(313,899,681)	(294,674,874)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(146,944)	(152,941)
Total shareholders' deficit	(113,826,570)	(115,436,216)

Total liabilities and shareholders' deficit \$ 227,239,653 \$ 197,497,527

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed financial statements.

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ATHEROGENICS, INC. CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

Three months ended March 31,

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		2006		2005
License fee revenue	\$	4,166,667	\$	_
Operating expenses:				
Research and development		16,260,622		16,155,070
General and administrative		3,707,333		1,820,818
Total operating expenses		19,967,955		17,975,888
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Operating loss		(15,801,288)		(17,975,888)
Interest and other income		2,205,234		1,447,904
Interest expense		(2,107,517)		(2,103,573)
Other expense		(3,521,236)		_
Net loss	\$	(19,224,807)	\$	(18,631,557)
Net loss per share - basic and diluted	\$	(0.49)	\$	(0.50)
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic and				
diluted		39,202,076		37,532,613

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ATHEROGENICS, INC. CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

Three months ended March 31, 2006 2005