

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

ANTIGENICS INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

06-1562417

(State of Incorporation
or Organization)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

630 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2100
New York, New York

10111

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to
Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General
Instruction A.(c), please check the following box. []

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to
Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General
Instruction A.(d), please check the following box. [X]

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form
relates: 333-91747

(If Applicable)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class
to be so Registered

Name of Each Exchange on Which
Each Class is to be Registered

None

None

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

(Title of Class)

Item 1. DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT'S SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED.

We incorporate by reference the description of our common stock, \$.01 par value per share, appearing under the headings "Description of Capital Stock" and "Shares Eligible for Future Sale" in our Registration Statement on Form S-1, including any amendments thereto (File No. 333-91747).

Item 2. EXHIBITS.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this registration statement:

- 3.1* Certificate of Incorporation of Antigenics.
- 3.2* By-laws of Antigenics.
- 4.2* Form of Warrant to Purchase Common Stock, together with a list of holders.
- 4.3* Form of Subscription Agreement, as amended, together with a list of parties thereto.

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* Incorporated by reference to the Exhibits of the same number to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1, including any amendments thereto (File No. 333-91747).

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

ANTIGENICS INC.

Date: January 24, 2000

By: /s/ Garo H. Armen

Garo H. Armen
President and Chief Executive Officer