

Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 18, 2013

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): March 18, 2013**

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**Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**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) (Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code +972-4-988-9488**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

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- .. 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 8.01. Other Events**

On March 18, 2013, Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. and Pfizer Inc. announced that the Brazilian National Health Surveillance Agency (ANVISA, Agencia Nacional de Vigilancia Sanitaria) has granted regulatory approval to UPLYSO™ (alphataliglycerase) for the long-term enzyme replacement therapy for adults with a confirmed diagnosis of Type I Gaucher disease. Gaucher disease is a rare lysosomal storage disorder that affects approximately 10,000 people worldwide. UPLYSO is known as ELELYSO™ (taliglucerase alfa) outside of Latin America. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Press release dated March 18, 2013

**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: March 18, 2013 By: /s/ David Aviezer, Ph.D.  
Name: David Aviezer, Ph.D.  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer