

ATHEROGENICS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 11, 2005

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

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**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): January 11, 2005**

**ATHEROGENICS, INC.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Georgia

0-31261

58-2108232

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8995 Westside Parkway  
Alpharetta, GA 30004

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

Not applicable

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(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):

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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

Updated business information and Risk Factors relating to the Registrant is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively, and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

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SIGNATURE

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: January 11, 2005

By: /s/ Mark P. Colonnese  
Mark P. Colonnese  
Senior Vice President of Finance and  
Administration and Chief Financial  
Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Updated Business Information relating to the Registrant.
99.2	Updated Risk Factors relating to the Registrant.