ATHEROGENICS INC Form 8-K July 19, 2007

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): July 19, 2007

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

Georgia	0-31261	58-2108232
(State or other	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
jurisdiction		
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification
		Number)

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):

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

AtheroGenics, Inc. received written notification today from the Securities and Exchange Commission that its staff has completed their investigation into matters related to the Company's 2004 release of interim results from the CART-2 clinical trial and that the staff does not intend to recommend any enforcement action against AtheroGenics to the Commission.

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: July 19, 2007

<u>/s/MARK P. COLONNESE</u> Mark P. Colonnese Executive Vice President, Commercial Operations and Chief Financial Officer