

PROTEIN DESIGN LABS INC/DE
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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):
February 2, 2005

PROTEIN DESIGN LABS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
*(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)*

000-19756
(Commission File No.)

94-3023969
*(I.R.S. Employer Identification
No.)*

34801 Campus Drive
Fremont, California 94555
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:
(510) 574-1400

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 2, 2005, Protein Design Labs, Inc. (PDL) issued a press release announcing a decision by the European Patent Office, Opposition Division, regarding PDL s European antibody humanization patent EP 0 682 040. A copy of PDL s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release issued by Protein Design Labs, Inc. on February 2, 2005.

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.

Date: February 2, 2005

PROTEIN DESIGN LABS, INC.

By: /s/ SERGIO GARCIA-RODRIGUEZ

Sergio Garcia-Rodriguez
Vice President, Legal, General Counsel and
Assistant Secretary