

ATHEROGENICS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2005

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): **April 21, 2005**

**ATHEROGENICS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Georgia**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-31261**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**58-2108232**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - Pre-commencement communications 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))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 21, 2005, AtheroGenics, Inc. issued a press release to report the company's financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached to this current report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this current report on Form 8-K.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	- Press Release dated April 21, 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: April 21, 2005

**ATHEROGENICS, INC.**

/s/MARK P. COLONNESE

Mark P. Colonnese

Senior Vice President of Finance and

Administration and Chief Financial Officer

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