ATHEROGENICS INC Form 8-K March 27, 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): March 27, 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.

Exhibit \_

On March 27, 2007, AtheroGenics, Inc. issued a press release to announce the presentation of the results of its Aggressive Reduction of Inflammation Stops Events (ARISE) Phase III clinical study of lead drug candidate, AGI-1067, at the American College of Cardiology's 5th Annual Scientific Session. 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.

No.	
99.1	- Press Release dated March 27, 2007

**Description** 

#### **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: March 27, 2007 /s/CHARLES A. DEIGNAN

Charles A. Deignan

Vice President, Finance and Administration

# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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99.1 - Press Release dated March 27, 2007