

ATHEROGENICS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 26, 2007

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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): **July 26, 2007**

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

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| <b>Georgia</b><br>(State or other<br>jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | <b>0-31261</b><br>(Commission<br>File Number) | <b>58-2108232</b><br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification<br>Number) |
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**8995 Westside Parkway**  
**Alpharetta, GA 30004**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On July 26, 2007, AtheroGenics, Inc. issued a press release to report the company's financial results for the 2nd quarter and six months ended June 30, 2007. 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.

| Exhibit No. | Description                         |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1        | - Press Release dated July 26, 2007 |

**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 26, 2007

/s/MARK P. COLONNESE

Mark P. Colonnese  
Executive Vice President, Commercial  
Operations  
and Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No.    Description

99.1            –    Press Release dated July 26, 2007

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