

ATHEROGENICS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 23, 2003

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 23, 2003

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

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

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

**58-210832**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**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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**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index attached to this current report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure (furnished pursuant to Item 12, “Results of Operations and Financial Condition.”)**

On April 23, 2003, AtheroGenics, Inc. issued a press release to report the company’s financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached to this current report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**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: April 23, 2003

By: /s/MARK P. COLONNESE  
Mark P. Colonnese  
Senior Vice President of Finance and  
Administration and Chief Financial  
Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated April 23, 2003