

Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 19, 2012

**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 16, 2012**

**Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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Florida <b>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)</b>	001-33357  (Commission File Number)	65-0643773 <b>(IRS Employer Identification No.)</b>
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2 Snunit Street Science Park, POB 455 Carmiel, Israel (Address of principal executive offices)	20100  <b>(Zip Code)</b>
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**Registrant's telephone number, including area code +972-4-988-9488**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

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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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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On March 16, 2012, Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that its board of directors has set May 5, 2012, as the record date for shareholders entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at, the Company’s 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. It is currently anticipated that the Company’s 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on or around June 25, 2012, in Tel Aviv, Israel.

A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in Item 7.01 of this report and in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Press release dated March 16,  
2012.

**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.

PROTALIX  
BIOTHERAPEUTICS,  
INC.

Date: March 19, 2012 By: /s/ David Aviezer  
Name: David Aviezer,  
Ph.D.  
President and  
Title: Chief Executive  
Officer