ATHEROGENICS INC Form 8-K January 11, 2005

# 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): January 11, 2005

### ATHEROGENICS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Georgia 0-31261 58-2108232

## 8995 Westside Parkway Alpharetta, GA 30004

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

### Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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### Item 8.01. Other Events

Updated business information and Risk Factors relating to the Registrant is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively, and incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

## **SIGNATURE**

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: January 11, 2005 By: /s/ Mark P. Colonnese

Mark P. Colonnese

Senior Vice President of Finance and Administration and Chief Financial

Officer

# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Updated Business Information relating to the Registrant.

99.2 Updated Risk Factors relating to the Registrant.