

Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 2018

**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 31, 2018**

**Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc.**

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

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| <b>Delaware</b><br><b>(State or other jurisdiction</b><br><b>of incorporation)</b> | <b>001-33357</b><br><b>(Commission File Number)</b> | <b>65-0643773</b><br><b>(IRS Employer</b><br><b>Identification No.)</b> |
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| <b>2 Snunit Street</b><br><b>Science Park, POB 455</b><br><b>Carmiel, Israel</b><br><b>(Address of principal executive offices)</b> | <b>20100</b><br><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):

☐ Written communication 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 communication pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

☐ Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. "

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On January 31, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has granted Fast Track designation to pegunigalsidase alfa, or PRX-102, the Company's plant cell-expressed recombinant, pegylated, cross-linked  $\alpha$ -galactosidase-A candidate for the treatment of Fabry disease. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01.**

**Exhibits**

(d)

99.1      Press release dated January 31, 2018.

**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.

Date: January 31, 2018 **PROTALIX  
BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.**

By: /s/ Moshe Manor  
Name: Moshe Manor  
Title: President and  
Chief Executive Officer