Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. Form 8-K/A March 23, 2011

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A (Amendment No. 1)

#### **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 17, 2011

Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-33357 (Commission File Number) 65-0643773 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2 Snunit Street Science Park, POB 455 Carmiel, Israel

20100

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### **Explanatory Note**

This amendment to the Current Report on Form 8-K originally filed by Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. (the Company ) on March 18, 2011 amends such filing to include, as an exhibit, the opinion of Morrison & Foerster LLP, as counsel to the Company, with respect to the legality of the shares of common stock issued pursuant to the underwriting agreement described in the original Current Report on Form 8-K, which opinion is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 5.1.

# Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits (d) Exhibits

5.1 Opinion of Morrison & Foerster LLP.

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### **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 23, 2011 By: /s/ David Aviezer

Name: David Aviezer, Ph.D.

Title: President and Chief Executive

Officer

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