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Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 2)*

AtheroGenics, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

047439104

(CUSIP Number)

September 30, 2005

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Rule 13d-1(b)
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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Farallon Capital Partners, L.P.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)
(a) []
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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
4 California

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
-0-

SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 935,200

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
-0-

REPORTING 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH 935,200

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
935,200

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

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11

2.5%

12

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
PN

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Farallon Capital Institutional Partners, L.P.

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

California

NUMBER OF

5

SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY

6

SHARED VOTING POWER

732,300

EACH

7

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

REPORTING
PERSON WITH

8

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

732,300

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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9

732,300

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

1.9%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

PN

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Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P.

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California

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
-0-

SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 79,000

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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EACH 7 -0-

REPORTING PERSON WITH 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 79,000

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 79,000

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 0.2%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) PN

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SOLE VOTING POWER

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| | | |
|--------------|---|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF | 5 | -0- |
| ----- | | |
| SHARES | | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| BENEFICIALLY | 6 | 79,400 |
| OWNED BY | | ----- |
| | | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| EACH | 7 | -0- |
| ----- | | |
| REPORTING | | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| PERSON WITH | 8 | 79,400 |
| ----- | | |
| 9 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | |
| | 79,400 | |
| ----- | | |
| 10 | CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [] | |
| ----- | | |
| 11 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) | |
| | 0.2% | |
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| 12 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) | |
| | PN | |
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

37,500

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

REPORTING PERSON WITH 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

37,500

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

37,500

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

0.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

PN

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Farallon Capital Offshore Investors II, L.P. [See Preliminary Note]

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(b) [X]**

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Cayman Islands

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 5 -0-

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6 512,149

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH 7 -0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH 8 512,149

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

512,149

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

10

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

1.4%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

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Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C. [See Preliminary Note]

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

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| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | | -0- |
| SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| | | 1,024,451 |
| | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | -0- |
| REPORTING PERSON WITH | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 1,024,451 |

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,024,451

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10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

2.7%

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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4 Delaware

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|-----------|---|-------------------|
| | | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| NUMBER OF | 5 | -0- |

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| | | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY | 6 | 2,375,549 |

| | | |
|------|---|------------------------|
| | | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| EACH | 7 | -0- |

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING PERSON WITH | 8 | 2,375,549 |

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
2,375,549

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
6.3%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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Chun R. Ding

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 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

 NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
 -0-

 SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 3,400,000

 EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
 -0-

 REPORTING 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
 PERSON WITH 3,400,000

 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 3,400,000

 10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
9.0%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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Joseph F. Downes [See Preliminary Note]

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United States

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
-0-

SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY -0-

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
-0-

REPORTING 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH -0-

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9      AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
      -0-
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10     CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
      CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)           [   ]
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11     PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
      0.0%
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12     TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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      William F. Duhamel
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      United States
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5      NUMBER OF SOLE VOTING POWER
      5      -0-
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6      SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER
      BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY      6      3,400,000

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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH 7 -0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING PERSON WITH 8 3,400,000

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
9 3,400,000

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
10 CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
11 9.0%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
12 IN

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Charles E. Ellwein

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| NUMBER OF | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | | -0- |
| SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| | | 3,400,000 |
| EACH | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | -0- |
| REPORTING PERSON WITH | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 3,400,000 |
| 9 | | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON |
| | 3,400,000 | |
| 10 | | CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [] |
| 11 | | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) |
| | 9.0% | |
| 12 | | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) |
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| | Richard B. Fried |

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| | United States | |
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| | | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| NUMBER OF | 5 | -0- |
| ----- | | |
| | | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY | 6 | 3,400,000 |
| ----- | | |
| | | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| EACH | 7 | -0- |
| ----- | | |
| | | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING PERSON WITH | 8 | 3,400,000 |
| ----- | | |
| 9 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | |
| | 3,400,000 | |
| ----- | | |
| 10 | CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) | [] |
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| 11 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) | |
| | 9.0% | |
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| | Monica R. Landry |
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United States

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
-0-

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
3,400,000

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
-0-

REPORTING PERSON WITH 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
3,400,000

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
3,400,000

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

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9.0%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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      William F. Mellin
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      United States
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5      NUMBER OF SOLE VOTING POWER
      5          -0-
-----
6      SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
      6          SHARED VOTING POWER
      3,400,000
-----
7          SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
      -0-
-----
8          SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
      3,400,000
-----
9      AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

      3,400,000
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10     CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
        CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)          [   ]
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      9.0%
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 Stephen L. Millham

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| NUMBER OF | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
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| SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| | | 3,400,000 |

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| EACH | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | -0- |

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|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| REPORTING PERSON WITH | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 3,400,000 |

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 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 3,400,000

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Rajiv A. Patel

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SEC USE ONLY

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

-0-

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

6

SHARED VOTING POWER

3,400,000

EACH

7

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

REPORTING PERSON WITH

8

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

3,400,000

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

3,400,000

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

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10 CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
9.0%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
IN

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CUSIP No. 047439104
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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Derek C. Schrier

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)
(a) []
(b) [X]**

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United States

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
-0-

SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 3,400,000

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
-0-

REPORTING SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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PERSON WITH 8 3,400,000

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 3,400,000

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 9.0%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) IN

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CUSIP No. 047439104

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Thomas F. Steyer

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) [] (b) [X]**

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER

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| BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY | 6 | 3,400,000 |
| ----- | | |
| EACH | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | -0- |
| ----- | | |
| REPORTING PERSON WITH | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 3,400,000 |
| ----- | | |
| 9 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | |
| | 3,400,000 | |
| ----- | | |
| 10 | CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [] | |
| ----- | | |
| 11 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) | |
| | 9.0% | |
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| 12 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) | |
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| 1 | NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS | |
| | I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) | |
| | Mark C. Wehrly | |

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|---|---|---------|
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) | |
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| | (b) | [X]** |

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United States

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|------------------------------|-----------|---|
| | | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| NUMBER OF | 5 | -0- |
| | | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY | 6 | 3,400,000 |
| | | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| EACH | 7 | -0- |
| | | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING PERSON WITH | 8 | 3,400,000 |
| | | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON |
| 9 | 3,400,000 | |
| | | CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) |
| 10 | | [] |
| | | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) |
| 11 | 9.0% | |
| | | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) |
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This Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13G amends the Schedule 13G initially filed on July 30, 2004 (collectively, with all amendments thereto, the "Schedule 13G").

Preliminary Note: Joseph F. Downes resigned as a managing member of the Management Company and the Farallon General Partner effective September 30, 2005. This amendment to the Schedule 13G reports that Mr. Downes is no longer the deemed beneficial owner of any of the Shares reported herein. The aggregate number of Shares held by the Reporting Persons has not changed as a result of Mr. Downes' resignation.

Separately, on September 30, 2005, the Managed Account agreed to transfer 512,149 Shares to Farallon Capital Offshore Investors II, L.P., an affiliated entity. This transfer was effected as a distribution in-kind in redemption of Farallon Capital Offshore Investors II, L.P.'s interest in the Managed Account. The aggregate number of Shares held by the Reporting Persons has not changed as a result of this transfer.

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Item 1. Issuer

(a) Name of Issuer:

AtheroGenics, Inc. (the "Company")

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

8995 Westside Parkway, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004

Item 2. Identity And Background

Title Of Class Of Securities And CUSIP Number (Item 2(d) and (e))

This statement relates to shares of Common Stock, no par value (the "Shares"), of the Company. The CUSIP number of the Shares is 047439104.

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Name Of Persons Filing, Address Of Principal Business Office And

Citizenship (Item 2(a), (b) and (c))

This statement is filed by the entities and persons listed below, all of whom together are referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons."

The Farallon Funds

- (i) Farallon Capital Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCP"), with respect to the Shares held by it;
- (ii) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCIP"), with respect to the Shares held by it;
- (iii) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCIP II"), with respect to the Shares held by it;
- (iv) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("FCIP III"), with respect to the Shares held by it;
- (v) Tincum Partners, L.P., a New York limited partnership ("Tincum"), with respect to the Shares held by it; and

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- (vi) Farallon Capital Offshore Investors II, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership ("FCOI II"), with respect to the Shares held by it.

FCP, FCIP, FCIP II, FCIP III, Tinicum and FCOI II are together referred to herein as the "Farallon Funds."

The Management Company

- (vii) Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the "Management Company"), with respect to the Shares held by a certain account managed by the Management Company (the "Managed Account").

The Farallon General Partner

- (viii) Farallon Partners, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company which is the general partner of each of the Farallon Funds (the "Farallon General Partner"), with respect to the Shares held by each of the Farallon Funds.

The Farallon Managing Members

- (ix) The following persons who are (or, solely with respect to Joseph F. Downes, were) managing members of both the Farallon General Partner and the Management Company, with respect to the Shares held by the Farallon

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Funds and the Managed Account: Chun R. Ding ("Ding"), Joseph F. Downes ("Downes"), William F. Duhamel ("Duhamel"), Charles E. Ellwein ("Ellwein"), Richard B. Fried ("Fried"), Monica R. Landry ("Landry"), William F. Mellin ("Mellin"), Stephen L. Millham ("Millham"), Rajiv A. Patel ("Patel"), Derek C. Schrier ("Schrier"), Thomas F. Steyer ("Steyer") and Mark C. Wehrly ("Wehrly").

Ding, Downes, Duhamel, Ellwein, Fried, Landry, Mellin, Millham, Patel, Schrier, Steyer and Wehrly are together referred to herein as the "Farallon Individual Reporting Persons."

The citizenship of each of the Farallon Funds, the Farallon General Partner and the Management Company is set forth above. Each of the Farallon Individual Reporting Persons is a citizen of the United States. The address of the principal business office of each of the Reporting Persons is c/o Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C., One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1325, San Francisco, California 94111.

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Item 3. If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant To Sections 240.13d-1(b) or

240.13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether The Person Filing Is An Entity Specified In

(a) - (j):

Not Applicable.

If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant To Section 240.13d-1(c), Check This

Box. [X]

Item 4. Ownership

The information required by Items 4(a) - (c) and set forth in Rows 5 through 11 of the cover page for each Reporting Person hereto is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person.

The Shares reported hereby for the Farallon Funds are owned directly by the Farallon Funds and those reported by the Management Company on behalf of the Managed Account are owned directly by the Managed Account. The Farallon General Partner, as general partner to the Farallon Funds, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Farallon Funds. The Management Company, as investment adviser to the Managed Account, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Managed Account. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons other than Downes, as managing members of both the Farallon General Partner and the Management Company, may each be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Farallon Funds and the Managed Account. Each of the Management Company, the Farallon General Partner and the Farallon Individual Reporting Persons hereby disclaims any beneficial ownership of any such Shares.

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Item 5. Ownership Of Five Percent Or Less Of A Class

As of September 30, 2005, Downes may no longer be deemed to be the beneficial owner of any Shares.

Item 6. Ownership Of More Than Five Percent On Behalf Of Another Person

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification And Classification Of The Subsidiary Which Acquired

The Security Being Reported On By The Parent Holding Company

Not Applicable.

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Item 8. Identification And Classification Of Members Of The Group

The Reporting Persons are filing this Schedule 13G pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(c). Consistent with Item 2 of the cover page for each Reporting Person above, the Reporting Persons neither disclaim nor affirm the existence of a group among them.

Item 9. Notice Of Dissolution Of Group

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 7, 2005

/s/ Monica R. Landry

FARALLON PARTNERS, L.L.C.,
On its own behalf and
as the General Partner of
FARALLON CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS II, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS III, L.P.,
TINICUM PARTNERS, L.P.,
and FARALLON CAPITAL OFFSHORE INVESTORS II, L.P.
By Monica R. Landry,
Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry

FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.
By Monica R. Landry,
Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry

Monica R. Landry, individually and as attorney-in-fact for each of Chun R. Ding, Joseph F. Downes, William F. Duhamel, Charles E. Ellwein, Richard B. Fried, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier, Thomas F. Steyer and Mark C. Wehrly.

The Powers of Attorney, each executed by Downes, Duhamel, Fried, Mellin, Millham, Steyer and Wehrly authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on each person's behalf, which were filed with Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 16, 2003, by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of New World Restaurant Group, Inc., are hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by each of Ding and Schrier authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on his behalf, which was filed with Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 2, 2003, by such Reporting Person with respect to the Common Stock of Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., is hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by each of Ellwein and Patel authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on his behalf, which was filed with Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 8, 2004 by such Reporting Person with respect to the Common Stock of Catalytica Energy Systems, Inc., is hereby incorporated by reference.

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| EXHIBIT 2 | Joint Acquisition Statement Pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(k) |
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EXHIBIT 2
to
SCHEDULE 13G

JOINT ACQUISITION STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 240.13d-1(k)

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The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13G shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint acquisition statements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him, her or it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the other entities or persons, except to the extent that he, she or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Dated: October 7, 2005

/s/ Monica R. Landry

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