

PROTEIN DESIGN LABS INC/DE
Form 8-K
March 25, 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):
March 23, 2005

PROTEIN DESIGN LABS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-19756
(Commission File No.)

94-3023969
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

34801 Campus Drive

Fremont, California 94555
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:
(510) 574-1400

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 23, 2005, Protein Design Labs, Inc., a Delaware corporation (PDL) announced that it has discussed with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) the future development pathway for PDL's Nuvion® (visilizumab) humanized anti-CD3 antibody being developed for the treatment of intravenous steroid-refractory ulcerative colitis. A copy of the press release announcing PDL's discussion with the FDA about Nuvion is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) **Exhibits.**

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by Protein Design Labs, Inc. on March 23, 2005.

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: March 25, 2005

PROTEIN DESIGN LABS, INC.

By: */s/ Sergio Garcia-Rodriguez*
Sergio Garcia-Rodriguez
Vice President, Legal, General Counsel
and Assistant Secretary