

AGENUS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ARMEN GARO H

(Last) (First) (Middle)
162 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 900
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10010

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AGENUS INC [AGEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/18/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/20/2011 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 253,980 A \$ 0.94 | 2,522,797 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5,475,372 | I | by trusts, Armen Partners and Antigenics Holdings LLC ⁽²⁾ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Restricted Stock | (3) | 01/18/2011 | | A | 253,980 | 01/20/2011(3) | (3) | Common Stock | 253,980 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ARMEN GARO H 162 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 900 NEW YORK, NY 10010 | | | Chairman & CEO | |

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney
01/20/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents settlement of restricted stock granted on January 18, 2011 partly in lieu of an annual cash bonus for 2010 performance. Dr. Armen is trustee and has investment authority for the Garo Armen 2009 2 year GRAT and the Garo Armen 2009 4 year GRAT, each holding 1,607,183 and 2,336,246 shares of Agenus Inc. common stock, respectively. Dr. Armen disclaims beneficial ownership therein. Dr. Armen is the General Partner of Armen Partners LP. As of the date of this report Armen Partners owns a total of 1,507,667 shares of Agenus Inc. common stock. Dr. Armen is also CEO, Chairman of hte Board of Managers and a member of Antigenics Holdings LLC ("Holdings") which as of the date of this report owns 24,276 shares of Agenus In.c common stock. Dr. Armen has a pecuniary interest in only a portion of the shares held by Armen Partners and Holdings, and disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Restricted stock granted on January 18, 2011 in accordance with the Agenus Inc. Equity Incentive Plan partly in lieu of an annual cash bonus for 2010 performance.

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