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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Section 16.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Valentine Karen

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(First) (Last)

AGENUS INC [AGEN]

(Month/Day/Year)

02/14/2014

(Check all applicable)

VP, General Counsel

C/O ANTIGENICS INC., 3

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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Security

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4)

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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(Instr. 4)

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title (A) Amou Date Numb Shares Stock Option, Common 05/15/2014(1) 02/14/2024 \$3 02/14/2014 A 130,000 130,

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Valentine Karen

Right to Buy

C/O ANTIGENICS INC.

3 FORBES RD VP, General Counsel

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney 02/19/2014

**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).

This options was awarded on 2/14/14 under the Agenus Inc. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended ("2009 EIP") subject to forfeiture if shareholder approval of an amendment to the 2009 EIP and an amendment to the Agenus Inc. Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (as amended) to increase the number of shares authorized for issuance thereunder, is not obtained at the Agenus Inc. 2014 annual shareholders' meeting. This options vests quarterly over three years beginning 5/15/14.

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