

AGENUS INC

Form 4

December 30, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3 FORBES ROAD

(Street)

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/28/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/28/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 44,435 | D \$ 4.6165 | 1,388,369 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/28/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 89,917 | D \$ 4.5947 | 1,298,452 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/29/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 85,224 | D \$ 4.5715 | 1,213,228 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 220,349 | I | by Trust and Antigenics Holdings |

by Trust
and
Antigenics
Holdings
(2)

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Common Stock 12/30/2015 J(3) 162,000 D \$ 4.63 1,051,228 D

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| ARMEN GARO H 3 FORBES ROAD LEXINGTON, MA 02421 | Chairman & CEO |

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney 12/30/2015

**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) Dr. Armen executed the sale for tax planning purposes. Dr. Armen intends to use the net proceeds of the sale to purchase Agenus stock during an open window in 2016.
- (2) Dr. Armen is trustee and has investment authority for the Garo Armen 2014 2 Year GRAT holding 216,303 shares of Agenus Inc. common stock. Dr. Armen disclaims beneficial ownership. Dr. Armen is also Chairman of the Board of Managers and a member of Antigenics Holdings LLC ("Holdings") which as of the date of this report owns 4,046 shares of Agenus Inc. common stock. Dr. Armen

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has a pecuniary interest in only a portion of the shares held by Holdings and disclaims beneficial ownership to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3) Represents shares donated to a charitable organization.

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