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(Print or Type	Responses)										
ARMEN GARO H S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AGENUS INC [agend]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)					Transaction			(Check all applicable)			
()				Day/Year) 2011		I		Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) below) Chairman & CEO			
				Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ble I - Nor	1-Derivative	e Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code	iotor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	(D)	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)	
Common Stock	09/30/2011			Р	16,666 (1)	А	\$ 2.9862	911,363	D		
Common Stock	10/03/2011			J <u>(3)</u>	3,966	А	\$ 3.3276	915,329	D		
Common Stock								831,142	I	by trusts, Armen Partners, and Antigenics Holdings LLC ⁽²⁾	

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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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Re		
reporting o where reality read too	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARMEN GARO H 162 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 900 NEW YORK, NY 10010			Chairman & CEO	
Signatures				
Christine M. Klaskin, by Powe Attorney	r of	10/	/03/2011	

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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).

Date

(1) Represents an open market purchase of 100,000 pre-split shares adjusted for the 1:6 reverse stock split effective October 3, 2011.

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 211,850 and 363,969 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 251,277 shares of

(2) Agenus Inc. common stock. Dr. Armen is also the CEO, 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 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.

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(3) Represents the issuance of stock for payment of 34% of Dr. Armen's base salary for the month of September 2011.

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