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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Valentine Kare	ress of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AGENUS INC [AGEN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
		(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O ANTIGENICS INC., 3 FORBES RD		09/12/2012	X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) VP General Counsel			
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
LEXINGTON,	MA 02421	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3. T	4. Securit			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	1 ' '		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	1		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
		•					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 5 und 1)		
Common Stock	09/12/2012		A(1)	2,410	A	\$0	28,550	D	

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

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

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 II S ((
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted stock	<u>(2)</u>	09/12/2012		E	494	(2)	09/12/2012	Common Stock	494	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Valentine Karen

C/O ANTIGENICS INC. 3 FORBES RD

VP General Counsel

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney

09/14/2012

**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 awarded January 4, 2011.
- (2) Represents expiration of restricted stock awarded January 4, 2011.

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