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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check this box if no longer

subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

Form 5 obligations

1(b).

may continue. See Instruction

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Wright Timothy

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AGENUS INC [AGEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2012

C/O ANTIGENICS INC, 3 FORBES ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

Indirect

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

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

any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

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

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative ((Instr.	1	Acquired (A) of Disposed of (Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and	D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Shares (1)	\$ 5.78	07/02/2012		A		3,114.103		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,114.103

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Wright Timothy								
C/O ANTIGENICS INC	X							
3 FORBES ROAD	Λ							
LEXINGTON, MA 02421								

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney

**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).

Acquired under the Agenus Inc. Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended. Deferred Shares represent an equal amount of (1) shares of the Company's common stock to be distributed with the terms of the plan, typically once the director ceases to serve as a director of the Company.

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