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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ballantyne Charles Evan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AGENUS INC [AGEN]

(Check all applicable)

C/O AGENUS INC., 3 FORBES

(Street)

(State)

(First)

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

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

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06/17/2015

below) Chief Financial Officer

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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 (A)

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title

Date

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Stock

Option, Commmon 06/17/2016(1) 06/17/2025 \$ 9.78 06/17/2015 A 150,000 15 right to Stock

buy

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ballantyne Charles Evan C/O AGENUS INC. 3 FORBES ROAD

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of 06/17/2015 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).

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Nonqualified option awarded in accordance with NASDAQ Listing Rule 5635(c)(4) and will vest 25% on each of the one-year, two-year, (1) three-year and four-year anniversaries of the grant date, subject to Mr. Ballantyne's continued employment with the Company through each such vesting date.

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