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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ALLERGAN INC [AGN] Gesten Samuel J (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2525 DUPONT DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person IRVINE, CAÂ 92612 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One EVP, Gen. Counsel & Asst. Sec. Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 2,063 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exp Exercisable Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security D	Direct (D)	
		Date				or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	08/04/2019	Common Stock	22,300	\$ 55.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/22/2020	Common Stock	17,200	\$ 59.13	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Fg	Director 10% Owner Offic		Officer	Other	
Gesten Samuel J 2525 DUPONT DRIVE IRVINE Â CAÂ 92612	Â	Â	EVP, Gen. Counsel & Asst. Sec.	Â	

Signatures

Samuel J.

Gesten

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning August 4, 2010.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning February 22, 2011.

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