

Thornton Peter
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Thornton Peter		(Month/Day/Year)	ANTIGENICS INC /DE/ [AGEN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		12/07/2006		
C/O ANTIGENICS INC, 630 FIFTH AVE SUITE 2100			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
NEW YORK			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
CITY, NY 10111			(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	13,188	D	

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

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

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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	10/01/2005 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2006	Common Stock	31,250	\$ 6.03	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/05/2005 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2006	Common Stock	6,250	\$ 8.13	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/07/2007 ⁽²⁾	12/07/2016	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 1.99	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thornton Peter C/O ANTIGENICS INC 630 FIFTH AVE SUITE 2100 NEW YORK CITY, NY 10111	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney
12/15/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) Options were granted while Mr. Thornton served as CFO to the Company.
- (2) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning December 7, 2007.

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