

AGENUS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ARMEN GARO H

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
162 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 900  
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10010

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AGENUS INC [AGEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2011                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 13,259 A  | \$ 1 2,544,390  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,475,372   | I  | by trusts, Armen Partners and Antigenics Holdings LLC <sup>(2)</sup> |

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| ARMEN GARO H<br>162 FIFTH AVENUE<br>SUITE 900<br>NEW YORK, NY 10010 |               |           | Chairman & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney 02/03/2011

\*\*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 the issuance of stock for payment of 34% of Dr. Armen's base salary for the month January 2011.

Dr. Armen is trustee and has investment authority for the Garo Armen 2009 2 year GRAT and the Garo Armen 2009 4 year GRAT, each holding 1,607,183 and 2,336,246 shares of Agenus Inc. common stock, respectively. Dr. Armen disclaims beneficial ownership therein.

(2) Agenus Inc. common stock. Dr. Armen is also CEO, Chairman of the Board of Managers and a member of Antigenics Holdings LLC ("Holdings") which as of the date of this report owns 24,276 shares of Agenus Inc. common stock. Dr. Armen has a pecuniary interest in only a portion of the shares held by Armen Partners and Holdings, and disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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