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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ARMEN GARO H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AGENUS INC [AGEN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(eneck an approacte)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
162 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 900			03/30/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Chairman & CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK	, NY 10010	0		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	d of (E))	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	03/30/2012		J(2)	500,000	D	\$ 6.6	456,630	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		J <u>(1)</u>	48,894	A	\$ 7.04	505,524	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		J <u>(3)</u>	2,563	A	\$ 5.1495	508,087	D	
Common Stock							1,118,292	I	by Trusts, Armen Partners and Antigenics

Holdings

(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 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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amou Under Secur	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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 162 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 900 NEW YORK, NY 10010

Chairman & CEO

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney

04/03/2012

**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 required distribution pursuant to the terms of the Garo Armen 2009 2 Year GRAT.
- (2) Represents deposit of Agenus Inc. common shares into the Garo Armen 2012 2 year GRAT.
- (3) Represents the issuance of stock for payment of 34% of Dr. Armen's base salary for the month of March 2012.

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- Dr. Armen is trustee and has investment authority for the Garo Armen 2009 4 Year GRAT and the Garo Armen 2012 2 Year GRAT, each holding 363,969 and 500,000 shares of Agenus Inc. common stock, respectively. Dr. Armen disclaims beneficial ownership therein. Dr. Armen is the General Partner of Armen Partners LP. As of the date of this report Armen Partners owns a total of 250,277 shares of
- (4) 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 4,046 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 to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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