STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

AGENUS INC Form 4

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of 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				(Check all applicable)			
111 W 57TH STREE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/24/2012			Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO					
(Stree		If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City) (State	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Month/D (Instr. 3)	any		4. Securitie or(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a	osed c	of (D)	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 12/24/20	012	<u>J(1)</u>	250,277	A	\$ 4.33 (1)	913,473	D	By Trusts	

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

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Antigenics Holdings (2)

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

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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ARMEN GARO H 111 W 57TH STREET SUITE 1101 NEW YORK, NY 10019

Chairman & CEO

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney

12/27/2012

**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) Distribution from Armen Partners LP. Dr. Armen is the General Partner of Armen Partners LP.
 - Dr. Armen is trustee and has investment authority for the Garo Armen 2009 4 year GRAT and the Garo Armen 2 Year GRAT, each holding 292,122 and 500,000 shares of Agenus Inc. common stock, respectively. Dr. Armen disclaims beneficial ownership therein. Dr.
- (2) Armen is also 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 Holdings and disclaims beneficial ownership of his pecuniary interest therein.

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