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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or Form 5

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Name and Addr Valentine Kare	ress of Reporting Person *	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	, 11			
		(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O ANTIGENICS INC., 3 FORBES RD		12/21/2011	X Officer (give title Other (specification) VP, General Counsel			
	(Street)	4.16.4 1 4.15.4 0.11.1	,			
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
LEXINGTON,	MA 02421	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	e, if Transaction(A) Code (In		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(III3II. +)	
Common stock	12/21/2011		S(1)	2,348	D	\$ 2.238	14,051	D	
Common stock	12/22/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	1,177	D	\$ 2.1903	12,874	D	
Common stock	12/23/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	608	D	\$ 2.1973	12,266	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				G 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VP, General Counsel

Valentine Karen

C/O ANTIGENICS INC.

3 FORBES RD

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney 12/23/2011

**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 sale of shares sold to cover anticipated Federal, state and local tax withholding requirements on future stock award.

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