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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Buell Jennifer**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AGENUS INC [AGEN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

3 FORBES ROAD

(Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2018

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Communications Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Instr. 8)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership Owned (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amoun Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securiti Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and Security 5) Code V (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title (A) Amo Date Num Share Common Stock, Common 03/02/2019(1) 03/02/2028 \$ 5.65 06/20/2018 A 150,000 150 Stock right to buy

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Buell Jennifer Chief

3 FORBES ROAD Communications

LEXINGTON, MA 02421 Officer

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney 06/22/2018

**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).
- Option was granted on March 2, 2018 subject to shareholder approval, which was obtained at the Company's annual shareholder meeting on June 20, 2018. Option awarded in accordance with the Agenus Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 equity Inventive Plan, and vests over three years with one-third of the award vesting on March 2, 2019 and the balance vesting in equal quarterly installments thereafter.

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