ARMEN GARO H

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 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 ANTIGENICS INC /DE/ [AGEN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
162 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 900			07/15/2009	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
NEW YORK, NY 10010				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie onor Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (L))	Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (Direct (Direct) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/14/2009		A(1) V	330,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,497,176	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2009		S(2)	38,015	D	\$ 1.763	1,459,161	D	
Common Stock	07/16/2009		S(2)	99,683	D	\$ 1.618	1,359,478	D	
Common Stock							12,655,941	I	By Antigenics Holdings LLC and Armen

Partners LP (3)

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. Titl Deriva Securi (Instr.	ative Conversion ty or Exercise		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or (Instr. 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4		
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option right buy	on, \$ 14.85	07/16/2009		<u>J(4)</u>			150,000	<u>(4)</u>	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Stock Option right buy	on, \$ 7.45	07/16/2009		J <u>(4)</u>			75,000	<u>(4)</u>	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Stock Option right buy	on, \$ 10.18	07/16/2009		<u>J(4)</u>			175,000	<u>(4)</u>	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Stock Option right buy	on, \$6.92	07/16/2009		J <u>(4)</u>			300,000	<u>(4)</u>	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Stock Option right buy	on, \$ 1.58	07/16/2009		A	52	5,000		10/16/2009(5)	07/16/2019	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chairman & CEO

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Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney

07/17/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 settlement of restricted stock which was granted on June 10, 2009 in lieu of an annual cash bonus for 2008 performance. To conserve cash, Dr. Armen receives 30% of his base salary and 100% of his annual bonus in Antigenics common stock.
- (2) Represents exclusively, shares sold to cover minimum federal, state and local tax withholding requirements upon the vesting of the restricted shares granted in lieu of a cash bonus for 2008 performance.
 - Dr. Armen is the General Partner of Armen Partners LP. As of the date of this report Armen Partners owns a total of 1,501,667 shares of Antigenics Inc. common stock. Dr. Armen has a pecuniary interest in only a portion of the shares held by Armen Partners and disclaims
- (3) beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. 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 11,154,274 shares of Antigenics Inc. common stock. Dr. Armen has a pecuniary interest in only a portion of the shares held by Holdings and disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Options cancelled pursuant to terms of the offer by Antigenics Inc. to exchange certain outstanding options granted under the Antigenics 1999 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended for options to be granted under the 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (5) Options vest in 6 equal quarterly installments over an 18 month period beginning October 16, 2009.

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