

AGENUS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ARMEN GARO H

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
111 W 57TH STREET, SUITE 1101  
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AGENUS INC [AGEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/19/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/19/2012		A <sup>(1)</sup>		91,659	A	\$ 5.26
Common Stock	06/20/2012		D <sup>(2)</sup>		15,793	D	\$ 4.92
Common Stock	06/21/2012		D <sup>(2)</sup>		29,196	D	\$ 5.05
Common Stock							1,118,292

by trusts,  
Armen  
Partners and  
Antigenics  
Holdings <sup>(3)</sup>

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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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				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 111 W 57TH STREET SUITE 1101 NEW YORK, NY 10019			Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

06/21/2012  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 settlement of restricted stock granted on June 19, 2012 in lieu of an annual cash bonus for 2011 performance. Represents the sale, pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to satisfy tax withholding requirements associated with the restricted stock vested June 19, 2012 issued in lieu of cash for the 2011 management incentive bonus. All shares included in the trading plan have been sold.
- (3) 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 250,277 shares of Agenus Inc. common stock. Dr. Armen is also the CEO, Chairman of the Board of Managers and a member of Antigenics Holdings LLC ("Holdings")

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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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