

ANTIGENICS INC /DE/
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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)

162 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 900

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10010

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ANTIGENICS INC /DE/ [AGEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2011

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)
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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 | 01/03/2011 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 11,607 | A | \$ 0.95 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5,475,372 | I | by trusts, Armen Partners and Antigenics Holdings LLC ⁽²⁾ |

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount of Underlying Security |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option, right to buy | \$ 1.05 | 01/04/2011 | | A | 489,928 | 04/04/2011 ⁽³⁾ 01/04/2021 | Common Stock | 489,928 |
| Restricted Stock | ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/04/2011 | | A | 201,095 | ⁽⁴⁾ 07/04/2013 | Common Stock | 201,095 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ARMEN GARO H 162 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 900 NEW YORK, NY 10010 | | | Chairman & CEO | |

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney 01/05/2011

^{**}Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents the issuance of stock for payment of 30% of Dr. Armen's base salary for the month of December 2010.

Dr. Armen is trustee and has investment authority for the Garo Armen 2009 2 year GRAT and the Garo Armen 2009 4 year GRAT, each holding 1,607,183 and 2,336,246 shares of Antigenics 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 a total of 1,507,667

(2) shares of Antigenics Inc. common stock. 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 24,276 shares of Antigenics 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 except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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- (3) Options granted in accordance with the Antigenics Inc. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan and vest quarterly over three years beginning April 4, 2011.
- (4) Restricted stock granted in accordance with the Antigenics Inc. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan and vests based on the achievement of performance milestones as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Antigenics Inc.

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