**AGENUS INC** Form 4 May 02, 2012

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

ARMEN GARO H

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

ARMEN G	Symbol AGENUS INC [AGEN]						(Check all applicable)						
(Last) 111 W 5TH	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2012						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO						
(Street) 4. If Amendment, I Filed(Month/Day/Ye									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	) Execution any		Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D) 5)  Price	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)		
Common Stock	05/01/2012			<u>J(1)</u>		2,057	A	\$ 6.416	511,533	D			
Common Stock									1,118,292	I	by Trusts, Armen Partners and Antigenics Holdings (2)		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474													
information contained in this form are not (9-02)										(9-02)			

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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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ARMEN GARO H 111 W 5TH STREET SUITE 1101 NEW YORK, NY 10019

Chairman & CEO

## **Signatures**

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney

05/02/2012

\*\*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 issuance of stock for payment of 34% of Dr. Armen's base salary for the month of April 2012.
  - 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 CEO, Chairman of the Board of Managers and a member of Antigenics Holdings ("Holdings") 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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