Sharp Shalini Form 4 June 21, 2012

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Sharp Shalini

> (First) (Middle)

C/O ANTIGENICS INC., 111 W 57TH STREET SUITE 1101

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AGENUS INC [AGEN]

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

06/19/2012

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below)

Issuer

\_X\_\_ Director

Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securities Acq n(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	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	06/19/2012		Code V $A_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 12,713	(D)	Price \$ 5.26	82,590	D	
Common Stock	06/20/2012		D(2)	2,218	D	\$ 4.92	80,372	D	
Common stock	06/21/2012		D(2)	4,107	D	\$ 5.05	76,265	D	

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. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
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						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Sharp Shalini C/O ANTIGENICS INC. 111 W 57TH STREET SUITE 1101 NEW YORK, NY 10019	X						

## **Signatures**

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney

06/21/2012

\*\*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 the settlement of restricted stock granted on June 19, 2012 in lieu of an annual cash bonus for 2011 performance.
- Represents the sales pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan to satisfy tax withholding requirements associated with the restricted stock (2) vested on June 19, 2012 issued in lieu of cash for the 2011 management incentive bonus. All shares included in the trading plan have been sold.

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