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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wright Timothy

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AGENUS INC [agen]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2017

C/O ANTIGENICS INC, 3 FORBES ROAD

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amou Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Secur Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sha
Deferred Shares (1)	\$ 3.583	06/30/2017		A	2,006.081	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Comon Stock	2,0
Stok Option, Right to buy	\$ 3.91	06/29/2017		A	50,000	06/29/2018(2)	06/29/2027	Common Stock	4
Stock Option, Right to buy	\$ 3.91	06/29/2017		A	2,500	06/29/2018(3)	06/29/2027	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Wright Timothy C/O ANTIGENICS INC 3 FORBES ROAD LEXINGTON, MA 02421	X					

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney 07/03/2017

**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).
- Acquired under the Agenus Inc. Director Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended. Deferred Shares represent an equal amount of the Company's common stock to be distributed under the terms of the plan, typically once the director ceases to serve as a director of the Company.
- (2) Annual option award vesting 100% on the earlier of the one-year anniversary of the grant date of the date of the Company's 2018 annual shareholder meeting.
- (3) Options vest 100% on the on-year anniversary of the grant date.

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