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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ANTIGENICS INC /DE/ [AGEN] Wentworth Kerry (Month/Day/Year) 07/20/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O ANTIGENICS INC., 630 (Check all applicable) FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 2100 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP, Reg Affairs & Clinical Ops Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10111 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock (4) 2,500 (4) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option, right to buy	11/01/2005(1)	11/01/2014	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 6.77	D	Â
Stock Option, right to buy	03/22/2007(2)	03/22/2016	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 5.13	D	Â
Stock Option, right to buy	06/14/2007(3)	06/14/2016	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 2.03	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
· F · · · 6 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wentworth Kerry C/O ANTIGENICS INC. 630 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 2100 NEW YORK, NY 10111	Â	Â	VP, Reg Affairs & Clinical Ops	Â

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney 07/24/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning 11/1/2005.
- (2) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning 3/22/07.
- (3) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning 6/14/2007.
- (4) These shares will vest in 2 installments, one-third on 3/22/2007 and two-thirds on 3/22/2008.

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