**AGENUS INC** Form 4 September 16, 2011

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* ARMEN GARO H

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AGENUS INC [AGEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

162 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 900 09/14/2011 Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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X\_ Officer (give title below)

(Middle)

Chairman & CEO 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10010

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported Transaction(s) (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 4. 5. Number of

Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and Code V (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title (A) Amou Date Numb Shares Stock Option, Common 12/14/2011(1) 09/14/2021 \$ 0.56 09/14/2011 A 715,069 715,0 Stock right to

## **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**

buy

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney

09/16/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* 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 quarterly over three years with 34% vesting on December 14, 2011 and the balance vesting in equal quarterly increments over the remaining period.

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