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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									3235-0287		
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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940											
(Print or Type]	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Wright Timothy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
		AGENUS INC [agen]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ANTIGENICS INC, 3 FORBES ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2012			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 							
LEXINGTO	DN, MA 02421						Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
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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. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
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	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Shares (1)	\$ 2.569	01/03/2012	А		6,423.407		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	6,423.407

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Wright Timothy C/O ANTIGENICS INC 3 FORBES ROAD LEXINGTON, MA 02421	Х								
Signatures									
Christine M. Klaskin, by Powe Attorney	r of	01/05/2012							
**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).

Acquired under the Agenus Inc. Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended. Deferred Shares represent an equal amount of(1) shares of the Company's common stock to be distributed with the terms of the Plan, typically once the director ceases to serve as a director of the Company.

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