

ARMEN GARO H
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ANTIGENICS INC /DE/ [AGEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
162 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 900

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/29/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

NEW YORK, NY 10111

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2009 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 18,245 | A | \$ 0.6029 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 12,655,941 | I | |

by Antigenics Holdings and Armen Partners LP
(2)

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|-------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number of Shares |
| Stock Option, Right to buy | \$ 12.07 | 04/29/2009 | | E | 171,861 | 04/29/2002 04/29/2009 | Common Stock | 171,861 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ARMEN GARO H 162 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 900 NEW YORK, NY 10111 | | | Chairman & CEO | |

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney 05/01/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents the issuance of stock for payment of 30% of Dr. Armen's base salary for the month of April 2009.

Dr. Armen is General Partner of Armen Partners LP. As of the date of this report Armen Partners owns a total of 1,501,667 shares of Antigenics Inc. common stock. Dr. Armen has a pecuniary interest in only a portion of the shares held by Armen Partners LP and disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Dr. Armen is also CEO, Chairman of the Board of Managers, and a member of Antigenics Holdings LLC ("Holdings") which, as of the date of this report, owns 11,154,274 shares of Antigenics Inc. common stock. Dr. Armen has a pecuniary interest in only a portion of the shares held by Holdings and disclaims beneficial ownership to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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