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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).

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FORBES RD

Security

(Instr. 3)

may continue.

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Valentine Karen

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

AGENUS INC [AGEN]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

06/20/2018

Symbol

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

Chief Legal Officer and GC 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Person

Issuer

below)

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

C/O ANTIGENICS INC., 3

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3.

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

(A)

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

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) any

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 5) Code V (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title (A) Amou Date Numb Shares Stock Options, Common 03/02/2019(1) 03/02/2028 \$ 5.65 06/20/2018 173,150 173, Α Stock right to buy

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Valentine Karen

C/O ANTIGENICS INC.

3 FORBES RD Chief Legal Officer and GC

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney 06/22/2018

**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).

Option was granted on March 2, 2018 subject to shareholder approval, which was obtained at the Company's annual shareholder meeting (1) on June 20, 2018. Option awarded in accordance with the Agenus Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Equity Incentive Plan, and vests over three years with one-third of the award vesting on March 2, 2019 and the balance vesting in equal quarterly installments thereafter.

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