

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)
630 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 2100

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2006

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

NEW YORK, NY 10111

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/22/2006		M	51,610 A \$ 1.45	56,610	D	
Common Stock					11,489,274	I	By Antigenics Holdings and Armen Partners, LP (1)

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

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(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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)0	\$ 1.45	02/22/2006		M	51,610	03/01/1996 03/01/2006	Common stock	51,610

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARMEN GARO H 630 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 2100 NEW YORK, NY 10111			CEO	

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney
02/23/2006
**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) Dr. Armen is CEO, the Chairman of the Board of Managers, and a member of Antigenics Holdings ("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 their beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Dr. Armen is also the General Partner of Armen Partners, LP. Armen Partners LP owns a total of 335,000 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 their beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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