

ARMEN GARO H
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

630 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 2100

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10111

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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
Common Stock					11,489,274	I	

By
Antigenics
Holdings
and Armen
Partners, LP
(1)

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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 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

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- (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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