AGENUS INC Form 8-K August 09, 2011

### **UNITED STATES**

### **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

August 9, 2011 (August 9, 2011)

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

## **AGENUS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**3** Forbes Road

Lexington, MA (Address of principal executive offices) 781-674-4400

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Hyam I. Levitsky, MD, a director of Agenus Inc. (the Company ), has informed the Company that he has accepted a leadership position in a major multinational pharmaceutical corporation, and that this new appointment will preclude him from serving on the boards of directors of other corporations. Accordingly, Dr. Levitsky will resign from the board of directors of the Company effective August 28, 2011.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AGENUS INC.

Date: August 9, 2011

By: /s/ Garo H. Armen Garo H. Armen Chairman and CEO