ANTIGENICS INC /DE/

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Form 4 or

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Leicher Bruce

(First) (Middle)

C/O ANTIGENICS INC., 3

FORBES ROAD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ANTIGENICS INC /DE/ [agen]

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

12/15/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

VP, General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

(State) (Zip)

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

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 3. 4. Securities Code (Instr. 8)

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

(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.

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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. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9 Ni Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative Deriv Security or Exercise Code of(Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security Secu any

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Shares

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Leicher Bruce

C/O ANTIGENICS INC. 3 FORBES ROAD

VP, General Counsel

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney 12/18/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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