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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Corvese Brian

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/08/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ANTIGENICS INC /DE/ [AGEN]

(Check all applicable)

Person(s) to Issuer

4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O ANTIGENICS INC., 162 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 900

> (Street) _X_ Director Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10010

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

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(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (right to buy) $03/08/2008\underline{^{(1)}} \ 03/08/2017 \ \frac{\text{Common}}{\text{Stock}} \ 25,000 \ \$1.74 \ D \ \hat{A}$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Corvese Brian

C/O ANTIGENICS INC.
162 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 900

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10010

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney 03/21/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 8, 2008.

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