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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Levitsky Hyam

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

ANTIGENICS INC /DE/ [agen] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O ANTIGENICS INC., 162

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

07/01/2008

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 900

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

NEW YORK, NY 10010

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Code

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities

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

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Shares (1)	<u>(1)</u>	07/01/2008		A		2,383.592		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,383.592	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting 6 wher rune, runess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Levitsky Hyam C/O ANTIGENICS INC. 162 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 900 NEW YORK, NY 10010	X						

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of
Attorney

**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).
- Acquired under the Antigenics Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. Deferred Shares represent an equal amount of shares of the
- (1) Company's common stock to be distributed with the terms of the Plan, typically once the director ceases to serve as a director of the Company.

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