

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

162 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 900

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10010

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/10/2009

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)

Chairman and 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)
Common Stock	01/10/2009		A ⁽¹⁾	60,043 A	1,045,952	D	
Common Stock					12,655,941	I	By Antigenics Holdings and Armen Partners LP (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following the Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ARMEN GARO H 162 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 900 NEW YORK, NY 10010	Chairman and CEO

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney 01/13/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Represents settlement of vested restricted shares granted on January 10, 2008.

Dr. Armen is General Partner of Armen Partners LP. As of the date of this report Armen Partners owns a total of 1,501,667 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 beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Dr. Armen is also CEO, Chairman of the Board of Managers, and a member of Antigenics Holdings LLC ("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 only in a portion of the shares held by Holdings and disclaims beneficial ownership to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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