Wentworth Kerry Form 4 July 17, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Wentworth Kerry	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANTIGENICS INC /DE/ [AGEN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O ANTIGENICS INC., 162 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 900	07/15/2009	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Clin., Reg. & Qual.		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NEW YORK, NY 10010	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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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) tionor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/14/2009		A(1) V	115,200	A	<u>(1)</u>	136,372	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2009		S(2)	13,271	D	\$ 1.763	123,101	D	
Common Stock	07/16/2009		S(2)	20,302	D	\$ 1.618	102,799	D	

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Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reposicially Owned

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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 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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 6.77	07/16/2009		J <u>(3)</u>		40,000	(3)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	40
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 5.13	07/16/2009		<u>J(3)</u>		20,000	(3)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	20
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 1.58	07/16/2009		A	45,000		10/16/2009(4)	07/16/2019	Common Stock	4.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Wentworth Kerry C/O ANTIGENICS INC. 162 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 900 NEW YORK, NY 10010

VP, Clin., Reg. & Qual.

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney 07/17/2009

**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).
- (1) Represents settlement of restricted stock which was granted on January 14, 2009 in lieu of an annual cash bonus for 2008 performance.
- (2) Represents exclusively, shares sold to cover minimum federal, state and local tax withholding requirements upon the vesting of the restricted shares granted in lieu of an annual cash bonus for 2008 performance.

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- Options cancelled pursuant to the terms of the offer by Antigenics Inc. to exchange certain outstanding options granted under the Antigenics 1999 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended for options to be granted under the 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (4) Options vest in 6 equal quarterly installments over an 18 month period beginning October 16, 2009.

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