ANTIGENICS INC /DE/ Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ANTIGENICS INC /DE/ [AGEN]

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * AFEYAN NOUBAR

(First)

(Middle)

1 SUNSET RIDGE

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

04/03/2006

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

Person

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

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

LEXINGTON, MA 02173

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

or

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

5. Amount of

Securities

(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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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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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 (Instr. 3) Price of

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

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

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

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

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	Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (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>	04/03/2006	A		1,182.881		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,182.88

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
AFEYAN NOUBAR 1 SUNSET RIDGE LEXINGTON, MA 02173	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 Inc. Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. Deferred shares represent an equal amount of shares of the (1) Company's common stock to be distributed in accordance with the terms of the Plan, typically once the director ceases to serve as a director of the Company.

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