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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ballantyne Charles Evan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AGENUS INC [AGEN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

06/14/2016

below) **CFO**

27 HEARTHSTONE ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

below)

HOPKINTON, MA 01748

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(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.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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

Conversion or Exercise

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

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	Í	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 4.16	06/14/2016(1)		A		75,000		03/31/2017(1)	03/31/2026	Common Stock	75
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	06/14/2016(2)		A		14,000		03/31/2019(2)	03/31/2019(2)	Common Stock	14

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ballantyne Charles Evan							
27 HEARTHSTONE ROAD			CFO				
HOPKINTON, MA 01748							

Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of Attorney 06/16/2016

**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).
- Option was granted on March 31, 2016 subject to shareholder approval, which was obtained at the Company's annual shareholder meeting on June 14, 2016. Option awarded in accordance with the Agenus Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Equity Incentive Plan, and vests over three years with one-third of the award vesting on March 31, 2017 and the balance vesting in equal quarterly installments thereafter.
- Award was granted on March 31, 2016 subject to shareholder approval, which was obtained at the Company's annual shareholder meeting on June 14, 2016. RSU awarded in accordance with the Agenus Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Equity Incentive Plan, and is eligible to vest in a single installment on March 31, 2019 based upon Company stock price performance. Amount shown reflects the target award. The ultimate award size can range between 50% and 150% of the target based on the actual average stock price achieved.

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