#### ANTIGENICS INC /DE/

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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**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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **DECHAENE TOM** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ANTIGENICS INC /DE/ [AGEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Other (specify

(Instr. 4)

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title

C/O ANTIGENICS INC., 162

FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 900

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/02/2009

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

below)

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) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A) or

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.

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)			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>	01/02/2009		A		5,929.204		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	5,929.204

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DECHAENE TOM 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 Compensatoin 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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