ANTIGENICS INC /DE/

Form 4

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Security

or Exercise

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

(First)

Symbol

ANTIGENICS INC /DE/ [AGEN]

C/O ANTIGENICS INC., 162 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 900

(Street)

(Middle)

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

NEW YORK, NY 10010

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(Check all applicable)

Estimated average

burden hours per

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

any

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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 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

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

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	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>	10/01/2010		A		3,452.805		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,452.805

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	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 Compensation Plan, as amended. Deferred Shares represent an equal amount of shares (1) of the 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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