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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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**

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kessel, Mark <hr/> <i>(Last) (First) (Middle)</i> Antigenics Inc. 630 Fifth Avenue Suite 2170 <hr/> <i>(Street)</i> New York, New York 10111 <hr/> <i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i> 3/6/03 <hr/>	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity <i>(Voluntary)</i> <hr/>
	4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Antigenics Inc. (AGEN) <hr/>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer <i>(Check All Applicable)</i> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify below)</i> </div> <hr/>
	6. If Amendment, Date of Original <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i> <hr/>	
		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing <i>(Check Applicable Line)</i> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person </div>

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

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Table I Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

No securities
owned

Table II Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 5)</i>	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 5)</i>
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Date Exer- cisable	Expi- ration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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/s/ Mark Kessel

3/11/03

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

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