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

**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**

<p><b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b></p> <p>Kessel, Mark</p> <hr/> <p><i>(Last) (First) (Middle)</i></p> <p>Antigenics Inc. 630 Fifth Avenue Suite 2170</p> <hr/> <p><i>(Street)</i></p> <p>New York, New York 10111</p> <hr/> <p><i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i></p>	<p><b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</b> <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i></p> <p>3/6/03</p> <hr/> <p><b>4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b></p> <p>Antigenics Inc. (AGEN)</p> <hr/> <p><b>6. If Amendment, Date of Original</b> <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i></p>	<p><b>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity</b> <i>(Voluntary)</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> <i>(Check All Applicable)</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director    <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify below)</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing</b> <i>(Check Applicable Line)</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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