

Sharp Shalini  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sharp Shalini

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ANTIGENICS INC /DE/ [AGEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O ANTIGENICS INC., 162  
FIFTH AVE., SUITE 900

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/15/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CFO

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/14/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>	V 115,200 A 11 205,291		D	
Common Stock	07/15/2009		S <sup>(2)</sup>	13,271 D \$ 1.763 192,020		D	
Common Stock	07/16/2009		S <sup>(2)</sup>	32,525 D \$ 1.618 159,495		D	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 12.45	07/16/2009		J <sup>(3)</sup>	20,000	<u>(3)</u>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 10.36	07/16/2009		J <sup>(3)</sup>	6,800	<u>(3)</u>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	6,800
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 9.43	07/16/2009		J <sup>(3)</sup>	20,000	<u>(3)</u>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 5.13	07/16/2009		J <sup>(3)</sup>	20,000	<u>(3)</u>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 1.58	07/16/2009		A	50,100	10/16/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/16/2019	Common Stock	50,100

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sharp Shalini C/O ANTIGENICS INC. 162 FIFTH AVE., SUITE 900 NEW YORK, NY 10010			CFO	

## Signatures

Christine M. Klaskin, by Power of  
Attorney

07/17/2009

\_\_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).
- (1) Represents settlement of restricted stock which was granted on January 14, 2009 in lieu of an annual cash bonus for 2008 performance.
- (2) Represents exclusively, shares sold to cover minimum federal, state, and local tax withholding requirements upon the vesting of the restricted shares granted in lieu of a cash bonus for 2008 performance.
- (3) Options cancelled pursuant to terms of the offer by Antigenics Inc. to exchange certain outstanding options granted under the Antigenics 1999 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended for options to be granted under the 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (4) Options vest in 6 equal quarterly installments over an 18 month period beginning October 16, 2009.

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