

AGENUS INC
Form 8-K
August 09, 2011

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

August 9, 2011 (August 9, 2011)

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

AGENUS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

3 Forbes Road

Lexington, MA
(Address of principal executive offices)
781-674-4400

02421
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Hyam I. Levitsky, MD, a director of Agenus Inc. (the Company), has informed the Company that he has accepted a leadership position in a major multinational pharmaceutical corporation, and that this new appointment will preclude him from serving on the boards of directors of other corporations. Accordingly, Dr. Levitsky will resign from the board of directors of the Company effective August 28, 2011.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AGENUS INC.

Date: August 9, 2011

By: /s/ Garo H. Armen
Garo H. Armen
Chairman and CEO