

AGENUS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 07, 2013  
**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**

November 7, 2013  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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**AGENUS INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**DELAWARE**                      **000-29089**      **06-1562417**  
(State or other jurisdiction) (Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number) Identification No.)  
**3 Forbes Road**

**Lexington, MA**    **02421**  
(Address of principal executive offices)              (Zip  
Code)  
**781-674-4400**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other events**

Agenus Inc. announced today statistically significant top-line results from its Phase 2 randomized, double-blind, multi-center study for HerpV, a recombinant “off-the-shelf” therapeutic vaccine candidate for the treatment of patients with herpes simplex virus-2 (HSV-2). HerpV contains a defined mixture of peptides representing HSV-2 antigens plus Agenus’ QS-21 Stimulon® adjuvant. The majority of subjects in the study have received a booster injection of HerpV that was given six months after the first vaccination followed by determination of genital viral shedding for an additional 45-day period. Post-booster viral shedding results, along with immune response data, are anticipated in the first half of 2014.

The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99.1 Press Release dated November 7, 2013

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**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: November 7, 2013 By: /s/ Garo H. Armen

Garo H. Armen  
Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.   Description of Exhibit

99.1            Press Release dated November 7, 2013