

AGENUS INC
Form 8-K
November 05, 2015

**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**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 5, 2015**

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

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)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **781-674-4400**

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Agenus Inc. (“Agenus”) announced today that it has executed three separate transactions, including entering into a definitive agreement to acquire XOMA Corporation’s antibody pilot plant manufacturing facility and capabilities. Additionally, Agenus obtained an exclusive license to a phage display library from IONTAS Limited, and entered into an agreement for cell line development technology with Selexis SA.

The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated November 5, 2015.

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.

Date: November 5, 2015 **AGENUS INC.**

By: /s/ C. Evan Ballantyne
C. Evan Ballantyne
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 Press Release dated November 5, 2015.