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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MERTES JAMES L</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 5462 IRWINDALE AVENUE (Street) IRWINDALE CA 91706 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMERIGON INC [ARGN]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP Ops/Eng/Quality</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/29/2006</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$9.66	12/29/2006		A		18,000		12/29/2006 ⁽¹⁾	12/29/2016	Common Stock	18,000	\$9.66	18,000 ⁽²⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The Derivative Securities are exercisable subject to a time vesting schedule which allows the Reporting Person to utilize 25 percent of the Derivative Securities on the Date of Grant and an additional 25 percent of the Derivative Securities on each of the first, second and third anniversary dates of the Grant date respectively.
- This amount represents the total number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned of the class shown (i.e. the same exercise price and expiration date). The Reporting Person owns a total of 161,000 Options to purchase Common Stock of varying classes (i.e. varying exercise prices and expiration dates).

James L. Mertes 01/03/2007
 ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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