

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP Ops/Eng/Quality</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2009	
	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			
Common Stock	05/21/2009		M		30,400	A	\$3.06	45,930	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2009		S		30,400	D	\$4.5897	15,530	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2009		M		7,900	A	\$3.06	23,430	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2009		S		7,900	D	\$4.4945	15,530	D	

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					
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$3.06	05/21/2009		M			30,400	06/23/2004	06/23/2009	Common Stock	30,400	\$0	44,600	D ⁽¹⁾
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$3.06	05/22/2009		M			7,900	06/23/2004	06/23/2009	Common Stock	7,900	\$0	36,700	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. The 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 199,700 Options to Purchase Common Stock of varying classes (i.e. varying exercise prices and expiration dates) after consideration of all the transactions included in this Form 4.

/s/ James L. Mertes 05/26/2009

** 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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