CLARK IAN T Form 4 November 15, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

CLARK IAN T			Symbol GENEN	Symbol GENENTECH INC [DNA]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 DNA WAY			(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2005					(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP-COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS			
SO SAN		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transacti (Month/Day	any	eemed ion Date, if n/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		n(A) or Di	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) 7. Nature of Indirect Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Commo	n 11/11/200)5		Code M	V	Amount 500	(D)	Price \$ 42.05	(Instr. 3 and 4) 1,330	D		
Commo	n 11/11/200)5		S		500	D	\$ 94.2	830	D		
Commo	n 11/11/200)5		M		375	A	\$ 42.05	1,205	D		
Commo	n 11/11/200)5		S		375	D	\$ 94.06	830	D		
Commo	n 11/11/200)5		M		500	A	\$ 42.05	1,330	D		

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Common Stock	11/11/2005	S	500	D	\$ 94.03	830	D
Common Stock	11/11/2005	M	500	A	\$ 42.05	1,330	D
Common Stock	11/11/2005	S	500	D	\$ 93.94	830	D

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		curities equired) or sposed (D) str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.05	11/11/2005		M	500	09/11/2003(1)	09/11/2013	Common Stock	50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.05	11/11/2005		M	375	09/11/2003(1)	09/11/2013	Common Stock	31
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.05	11/11/2005		M	500	09/11/2003(1)	09/11/2013	Common Stock	50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.05	11/11/2005		M	500	09/11/2003(1)	09/11/2013	Common Stock	50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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SVP-COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

Signatures

Ian T. Clark 11/14/2005

**Signature of Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- This stock option vests over four years, with the first 25% of the shares vesting one year from the grant date and 75% of the shares (1) vesting in equal monthly increments over the following three years. This option may be immediately exercisable with the consent of Genentech.

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