GENENTECH INC

Form 4

September 22, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Last)

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(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Yang Patrick Y

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

GENENTECH INC [DNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/20/2006

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below) **EVP-PRODUCT OPERATIONS**

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(State)

(City) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and A Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying S Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) o Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 79.17	09/20/2006		A	135,000	09/20/2007(1)	09/20/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 79.17	09/20/2006		A	1,120	09/20/2007(1)	09/20/2016	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Yang Patrick Y
1 DNA WAY
SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

EVP-PRODUCT
OPERATIONS

Signatures

By: Janna Berry For: Patrick Y. Yang 09/22/2006

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- (1) 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 vesting in equal monthly increments over the following three years.

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