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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * REED DEBRA L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First)

GENENTECH INC [DNA]

(Check all applicable)

1 DNA WAY

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

03/26/2009

(Middle)

(Street) 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

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

SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

Reported (A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Ar
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Se
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr 8)	Acquired (A)		

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	Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 74.06	03/26/2009	D	15,000 (1)	10/15/2008(2)	04/15/2018	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 80.4	03/26/2009	D	15,000 (1)	04/20/2006(2)	04/20/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 82.4	03/26/2009	D	11,000 (1)	10/20/2007(2)	04/20/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 89.78	03/26/2009	D	30,000 (1)	08/15/2005 <u>(2)</u>	08/15/2015	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

		Relationships				
me / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
O CA 9408	X					
O, CA 9408						

Signatures

By: ADAM B. LAUTNER For: DEBRA L.

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**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) At the effective time of the merger, this option vested in full and was cancelled in exchange for a cash amount equal to the net value of the exercise price and the merger consideration.
- (2) At the effective time of the merger, this option vested in full and was cancelled in exchange for a cash amount equal to the net value of the exercise price and the merger consideration.
- (3) At the effective time of the merger, this option vested in full and was cancelled in exchange for a cash amount equal to the net value of the exercise price and the merger consideration.

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