

NORDHOFF HENRY L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 NORDHOFF HENRY L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GEN PROBE INC [GPRO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 GEN-PROBE
 INCORPORATED, 10210
 GENETIC CENTER DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/06/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

(Street)
 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	02/06/2006		M	A	\$ 12.29	71,547	D
Common Stock	02/06/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 47.213	67,547	D

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

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