

GARNICK ROBERT L
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GARNICK ROBERT L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1 DNA WAY
 (Street)

SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GENENTECH INC [DNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/26/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2005 | | M | 7,588 | A \$ 20.9 | 8,788 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2005 | | S | 7,588 | D \$ 89.55 | 1,200 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2005 | | M | 8,737 | A \$ 14.28 | 9,937 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2005 | | S | 8,737 | D \$ 89.55 | 1,200 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2005 | | M | 638 | A \$ 14.28 | 1,838 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 10/26/2005 | S | 638 | D | \$ 89.74 | 1,200 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2005 | M | 6,875 | A | \$ 42.05 | 8,075 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2005 | S | 6,875 | D | \$ 89.55 | 1,200 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2005 | M | 22,000 | A | \$ 53.23 | 23,200 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2005 | S | 22,000 | D | \$ 89.55 | 1,200 | 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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.28 | 10/26/2005 | | M | 8,737 | 09/12/2002 ⁽¹⁾ | 09/12/2012 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.28 | 10/26/2005 | | M | 638 | 09/12/2002 ⁽¹⁾ | 09/12/2012 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.9 | 10/26/2005 | | M | 7,588 | 09/26/2001 ⁽¹⁾ | 09/26/2011 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 42.05 | 10/26/2005 | | M | 6,875 | 09/11/2003 ⁽¹⁾ | 09/11/2013 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 53.23 | 10/26/2005 | | M | 22,000 | 09/23/2004 ⁽¹⁾ | 09/23/2014 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GARNICK ROBERT L 1 DNA WAY SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 | | | SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT | |

Signatures

Robert Garnick 10/27/2005

__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).

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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