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SMITHFIELD FIDUCIARY LLC  
Form SC 13G  
March 14, 2002

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

SCHEDULE 13G  
(Rule 13d-102)

Information Statement Pursuant to Rules 13d-1 and 13d-2  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. )\*

GENOME THERAPEUTICS CORP.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

372430108

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(CUSIP Number)

March 5, 2002

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Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this  
Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1 (b)  
 Rule 13d-1 (c)  
 Rule 13d-1 (d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting  
person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of  
securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which  
would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be  
deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange  
Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section

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of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP NO. 372430108  
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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
  
Smithfield Fiduciary LLC - not applicable  
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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
  
(a)  [X]  
(b)  [ ]  
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3. SEC USE ONLY  
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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Cayman Islands, British West Indies  
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5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
0  
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NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
\$12,000,000 principal amount of 6% Convertible Notes due  
December 31, 2004 (convertible into 1,500,000 shares of  
Common Stock) /1/ /2/  
Warrants to purchase shares of Common Stock (exercisable  
for 390,000 shares of Common Stock) /2/  
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7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0  
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8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
See Row 6 above.  
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9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
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See Row 6 above.

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10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
[ ]

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

Approximately 7.65% as of the date of this Statement. (Based on 22,821,429 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of February 23, 2002, plus the shares of Common Stock issuable upon the conversion of the Convertible Notes and exercise of the Warrants referred to in Row 6 above.)

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO - Limited Liability Company

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/1/ The Convertible Notes also accrue interest at a rate of 6.0% per annum, payable quarterly in cash or in shares of Common Stock, at the discretion of the Issuer.

/2/ See Footnote 2 in Item 4.

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CUSIP NO. 372430108

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Highbridge International LLC - not applicable

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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [X]  
(b) [ ]

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3. SEC USE ONLY

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands, British West Indies

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5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

NUMBER OF -----

SHARES 6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
\$12,000,000 principal amount of 6% Convertible Notes due  
BENEFICIALLY December 31, 2004 (convertible into 1,500,000 shares of  
Common Stock) /1/ /2/  
OWNED BY Warrants to purchase shares of Common Stock (exercisable  
EACH for 390,000 shares of Common Stock) /2/

REPORTING -----

PERSON 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
See Row 6 above.

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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OO - Limited Liability Company

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/2/ See Footnote 2 in Item 4.

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CUSIP NO. 372430108  
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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
  
Highbridge Capital Corporation - not applicable  
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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
  
(a)   
(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY  
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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Cayman Islands, British West Indies  
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5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

NUMBER OF

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
\$12,000,000 principal amount of 6% Convertible Notes due December 31, 2004 (convertible into 1,500,000 shares of Common Stock) /1/ /2/  
Warrants to purchase shares of Common Stock (exercisable for 390,000 shares of Common Stock) /2/

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7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
See Row 6 above.

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

See Row 6 above.

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO - Limited Liability Company

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/1/ The Convertible Notes also accrue interest at a rate of 6.0% per annum, payable quarterly in cash or in shares of Common Stock, at the discretion of the Issuer.

/2/ See Footnote 2 in Item 4.

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CUSIP NO. 372430108

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Highbridge Capital Management, LLC - 13-3993048

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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
(a) [X]  
(b) [ ]

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3. SEC USE ONLY

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Delaware

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5. SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF -----  
SHARES           6.   SHARED VOTING POWER  
BENEFICIALLY       \$12,000,000 principal amount of 6% Convertible Notes due  
OWNED BY           December 31, 2004 (convertible into 1,500,000 shares of  
EACH                Common Stock) /1/ /2/  
                    Warrants to purchase shares of Common Stock (exercisable  
                    for 390,000 shares of Common Stock) /2/

REPORTING -----  
PERSON           7.   SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH             0

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8.   SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
      See Row 6 above.

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9.   AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

      See Row 6 above.

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10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
      [    ]

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

      Approximately 7.65% as of the date of this Statement. (Based on  
      22,821,429 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of February  
      23, 2002, plus the shares of Common Stock issuable upon the conversion  
      of the Convertible Notes and exercise of the Warrants referred to in  
      Row 6 above.)

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

      OO - Limited Liability Company

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/1/ The Convertible Notes also accrue interest at a rate of 6.0% per annum,  
payable quarterly in cash or in shares of Common Stock, at the discretion of  
the Issuer.

/2/ See Footnote 2 in Item 4.

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Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer

Genome Therapeutics Corp.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

100 Beaver Street  
Waltham, Massachusetts 02453

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office

Item 2(c). Citizenship

Smithfield Fiduciary LLC  
The Anchorage Centre, 2nd Floor  
Harbor Drive, George Town,  
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies  
Citizenship: Cayman Islands, British West Indies

Highbridge International LLC  
The Anchorage Centre, 2nd Floor  
Harbor Drive, George Town,  
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies  
Citizenship: Cayman Islands, British West Indies

Highbridge Capital Corporation  
The Anchorage Centre, 2nd Floor  
Harbor Drive, George Town,  
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies  
Citizenship: Cayman Islands, British West Indies

Highbridge Capital Management, LLC  
9 West 57th Street, 27th Floor  
New York, New York 10019  
Citizenship: State of Delaware

(d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share

(e) CUSIP Number 372430108

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:

(a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).

(b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).

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- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box.

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned

\$12,000,000 principal amount of 6% Convertible Notes due December 31, 2004 (convertible into 1,500,000 shares of Common Stock)/1/ /2/

Warrants to purchase shares of Common Stock (exercisable for 390,000 shares of Common Stock) /2/

(b) Percent of Class

Approximately 7.65% as of the date of this Statement. (Based on 22,821,429 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of February 23, 2002, plus the shares of Common Stock issuable upon the conversion of the Convertible Notes and exercise of the Warrants referred to in Item (a) above.)

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote  
0

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote  
See item (a) above.

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of  
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(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of  
See item (a) above.

/1/ The Convertible Notes also accrue interest at a rate of 6.0% per annum, payable quarterly in cash or in shares of Common Stock, at the discretion of the Issuer. See Footnote 2 below.

/2/ The securities reported herein include securities that the Reporting Persons may acquire in the future through (i) the conversion of \$12,000,000 principal amount of the 6% Convertible Notes due December 31, 2004 of the Issuer (the "Convertible Notes"), which may be converted by the Reporting Persons at any time prior to and including December 31, 2004 (the "Maturity

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Date") into 1,500,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock (the "Common Stock") as of the date of this Schedule at the conversion price described below and (ii) the exercise of warrants (the "Warrants") to purchase up to 390,000 shares of Common Stock, which may be exercised by the Reporting Persons to the extent the Convertible Notes are converted or if certain other redemptions or repayments of the Convertible Notes occur at any time prior to and including December 31, 2008. The conversion price for the Convertible Notes is \$8.00 (subject to adjustment to prevent dilution). The exercise price of the Warrants is \$8.00 (subject to adjustment to prevent dilution). The Convertible Notes and the Warrants were issued on March 5, 2002.

The Convertible Notes accrue interest at the rate of 6.0% per annum from the date of issuance, payable in cash or in shares of Common Stock at the option of the Issuer (with certain exceptions). As of the date of this Schedule, the Convertible Notes had accrued interest of approximately \$19,726.

Pursuant to the terms of the Convertible Notes and the Warrants, the Reporting Persons cannot be "beneficial owners" of more than 9.99% of the Common Stock within the meaning of Rule 13d-1 of the Act.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Inapplicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Inapplicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

See Item 2 above.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Inapplicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Inapplicable

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose of effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated this 14th day of March, 2002

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Smithfield Fiduciary LLC

By: /s/ Howard Feitelberg

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Howard Feitelberg, Director

Highbridge International LLC

By: /s/ Howard Feitelberg

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Howard Feitelberg, Director

Highbridge Capital Corporation

By: /s/ Howard Feitelberg

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Howard Feitelberg, Controller

Highbridge Capital Management, LLC

By: /s/ Ronald S. Resnick

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Ronald S. Resnick, Managing Director