GENENTECH INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

05/25/2005

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Stock

Stock

Common

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **DESMOND HELLMANN SUSAN** Issuer Symbol D GENENTECH INC [DNA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 1 DNA WAY 05/25/2005 below) PRESIDENT, (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 Person

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Dis	4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/25/2005		M	3,900	A	\$ 20.9	8,624	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2005		S	3,900	D	\$ 77.67	4,724	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2005		M	3,600	A	\$ 20.9	8,324	D	
Common	05/25/2005		S	3 600	D	\$	4 724	D	

3,600

2,800

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Common Stock	05/25/2005	S	2,800	D	\$ 77.7	4,724	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	M	1,000	A	\$ 20.9	5,724	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 77.71	4,724	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	M	400	A	\$ 20.9	5,124	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	S	400	D	\$ 77.73	4,724	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	M	2,500	A	\$ 20.9	7,224	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 77.74	4,724	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	M	16,300	A	\$ 20.9	21,024	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	S	16,300	D	\$ 77.8	4,724	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	M	3,700	A	\$ 20.9	8,424	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	S	3,700	D	\$ 77.83	4,724	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	M	1,400	A	\$ 20.9	6,124	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 77.84	4,724	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	M	300	A	\$ 20.9	5,024	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	S	300	D	\$ 77.87	4,724	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	M	1,300	A	\$ 20.9	6,024	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 77.88	4,724	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	M	200	A	\$ 20.9	4,924	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	S	200	D	\$ 77.89	4,724	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	M	800	A	\$ 20.9	5,524	D
	05/25/2005	S	800	D	\$ 77.9	4,724	D

Common Stock							
Common Stock	05/25/2005	M	2,400	A	\$ 20.9	7,124	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 77.91	4,724	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	M	100	A	\$ 20.9	4,824	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005	S	100	D	\$ 77.95	4,724	D

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Deletionships

PRESIDENT,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationsinps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

DESMOND HELLMANN SUSAN D 1 DNA WAY SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Signatures

/s/ SUSAN D.
DESMOND-HELLMANN
05/26/2005

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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).

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