

GENENTECH INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SCHELLER RICHARD H

(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)  
02/27/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/27/2008		M	900	\$ 53.23	900	D
Common Stock	02/27/2008		S	900	\$ 76.77	0	D
Common Stock	02/27/2008		M	100	\$ 53.23	100	D
Common Stock	02/27/2008		S	100	\$ 76.76	0	D
Common Stock	02/27/2008		M	1,033	\$ 53.23	1,033	D

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Common Stock	02/27/2008	S	1,033	D	\$ 76.75	0	D
Common Stock	02/27/2008	M	200	A	\$ 53.23	200	D
Common Stock	02/27/2008	S	200	D	\$ 76.74	0	D
Common Stock	02/27/2008	M	1,700	A	\$ 53.23	1,700	D
Common Stock	02/27/2008	S	1,700	D	\$ 76.73	0	D
Common Stock	02/27/2008	M	5	A	\$ 53.23	5	D
Common Stock	02/27/2008	S	5	D	\$ 76.71	0	D
Common Stock	02/27/2008	M	100	A	\$ 53.23	100	D
Common Stock	02/27/2008	S	100	D	\$ 76.53	0	D
Common Stock	02/27/2008	M	100	A	\$ 53.23	100	D
Common Stock	02/27/2008	S	100	D	\$ 76.59	0	D
Common Stock	02/27/2008	M	100	A	\$ 53.23	100	D
Common Stock	02/27/2008	S	100	D	\$ 76.62	0	D
Common Stock	02/27/2008	M	100	A	\$ 53.23	100	D
Common Stock	02/27/2008	S	100	D	\$ 76.63	0	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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Derivative Security		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of SH	
			Code	V (A) (D)					
	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	800	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	
	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	50	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	
	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	125	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	
	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	200	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	
	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	100	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	
	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	5,200	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	5
	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	100	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	
	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	750	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	
	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	700	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	
	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	50	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	
	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	750	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	
	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	800	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	2,088	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	415	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	200	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	900	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	100	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	1,033	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	200	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	1,700	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	5	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	100	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	100	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	02/27/2008	M	100	09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	

## Reporting Owners

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

SCHELLER RICHARD H  
1 DNA WAY  
SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

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## Signatures

Richard H.  
Scheller

02/29/2008

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. The option may be immediately exercisable with the consent of Genentech.

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