

GEN PROBE INC  
Form 8-K  
April 29, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 29, 2003**

**Gen-Probe Incorporated**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**0-49834**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**33-0044608**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**10210 Genetic Center Drive**  
**San Diego, CA 92121**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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**(858) 410-8000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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EXHIBIT 99.1

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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated April 29, 2003

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure (Information furnished in this Item 9 is furnished under Item 12)**

On April 29, 2003, Gen-Probe Incorporated issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2003. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This Form 8-K and the attached exhibit are being furnished pursuant to Item 12 of Form 8-K ( Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition ) in accordance with the interim guidance provided by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to SEC Releases Nos. 33-8216; 34-47583, insofar as they disclose historical information regarding the Registrant's results of operations or financial condition for the quarter ended March 31, 2003.

In accordance with General Instruction B-6 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 29, 2003

GEN-PROBE INCORPORATED

By: /S/ R. William Bowen

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R. William Bowen  
Vice President, General Counsel  
and Corporate Secretary

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**EXHIBITS**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press Release dated April 29, 2003 |