GENENTECH INC Form 4

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response...

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** BOYER HERBERT W PH D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENENTECH INC [DNA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1 DNA WAY			(Month/Day/Year) 04/14/2005	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (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)	
Common Stock	04/15/2005		Code V M	Amount 20,000	or (D)	Price \$ 18.88	(Instr. 3 and 4) 47,500	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	20,000	D	\$ 65.5	27,500	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)

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities Acquired (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title a Underlyi (Instr. 3 a	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.88	04/15/2005		M		20,000	04/11/2002(2)	04/11/2012	Comm
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 58.63	04/14/2005		A	20,000		04/14/2005(3)	04/14/2015	Comm

Reporting Owners

BOYER HERBERT W PH D

1 DNA WAY X

SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Signatures

By: Karen L. Strand, Attorney-in-Fact For: Herbert W.
Boyer
04/18/2005

**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).
- (1) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 7, 2004.
- (2) This stock option vests over one year in equal monthly increments beginning one month from grant date. This option may be immediately exercisable with the consent of Genentech.
- (3) This stock option vests over one year, with the first 50% of the shares vesting six months from the grant date and the remaining 50% vesting ratably over the following six months. This option may be immediately exercisable with the consent of Genentech.

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