GENENTECH INC

Form 4

August 24, 2005

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DESMOND HELLMANN SUSAN** D

> (Last) (First) (Middle)

1 DNA WAY

(City)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GENENTECH INC [DNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2005

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRESIDENT,

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

		Table	e I - Moll-D	ciivative	Secui	ines Acqu	un cu, Disposcu oi	, or belieficial	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. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/23/2005		Code V M	Amount 300	(D)	Price \$ 14.28	5,024	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		S	300	D	\$ 89.52	4,724	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M	900	A	\$ 14.28	5,624	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		S	900	D	\$ 89.5	4,724	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M	900	A	\$ 14.28	5,624	D	

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Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	900	D	\$ 89.46	4,724	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	M	400	A	\$ 14.28	5,124	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	400	D	\$ 89.43	4,724	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	M	900	A	\$ 14.28	5,624	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	900	D	\$ 89.42	4,724	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	M	1,000	A	\$ 14.28	5,724	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 89.41	4,724	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	M	1,100	A	\$ 14.28	5,824	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 89.4	4,724	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	M	1,600	A	\$ 14.28	6,324	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 89.39	4,724	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	M	3,600	A	\$ 14.28	8,324	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	3,600	D	\$ 89.37	4,724	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	M	3,800	A	\$ 14.28	8,524	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	3,800	D	\$ 89.36	4,724	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	M	500	A	\$ 14.28	5,224	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	500	D	\$ 89.35	4,724	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	M	1,200	A	\$ 14.28	5,924	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 89.32	4,724	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	M	900	A	\$ 14.28	5,624	D
	08/23/2005	S	900	D		4,724	D

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Common Stock					\$ 89.31		
Common Stock	08/23/2005	M	2,500	A	\$ 14.28	7,224	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 89.3	4,724	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	M	2,600	A	\$ 14.28	7,324	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	2,600		\$ 89.29	4,724	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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo	
				Disposed						Trans
				of (D)						(Instr
				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				., 3)			Δ	Amount		
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		
			Code V	(A) (D)			S	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

PRESIDENT,

Signatures

/s/ Susan D.
Desmond-Hellmann
08/24/2005

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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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