GENENTECH INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DESMOND HELLMANN SUSAN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
D			GENENTECH INC [DNA]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
1 DNA WAY			12/01/2004	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRESIDENT,		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec		
SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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	12/01/2004		Code V M	Amount 83,300	(D)	Price \$ 12.13	(Instr. 3 and 4) 87,687	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004		S	83,300	D	\$ 49.25	4,387	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004		M	900	A	\$ 12.13	5,287	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004		S	900	D	\$ 49.27	4,387	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004		M	2,100	A	\$ 12.13	6,487	D	

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Common Stock 12/01/2004 S 2,100 D \$ 49.26 4,387 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	12/01/2004		M	83,300	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	12/01/2004		M	900	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	12/01/2004		M	2,100	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DESMOND HELLMANN SUSAN D

1 DNA WAY PRESIDENT,

SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Signatures

SUSAN D

DESMOND-HELLMANN 12/02/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reporting Owners 2

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- * 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) This stock option vests over three years in equal monthly increments beginning one month from grant date. This option may be immediately exercisable with the consent of Genentech.

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