LEVINSON ARTHUR D

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FORM 4

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

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

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1(b).

(Last)

1 DNA WAY

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEVINSON ARTHUR D

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GENENTECH INC [DNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/18/2008

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

Issuer

below)

10% Owner Other (specify below)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Street)

(First)

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Person

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

SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date** Securities Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) any

7. Title and Am Underlying Seco (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of				
					(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008		M	1,700	07/16/1999 <u>(1)</u>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008		M	300	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008		M	700	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008		M	500	07/16/1999 <u>(1)</u>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008		M	200	07/16/1999 <u>(1)</u>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008		M	600	07/16/1999 <u>(1)</u>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008		M	600	07/16/1999 <u>(1)</u>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008		M	600	07/16/1999 <u>(1)</u>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008		M	1,300	07/16/1999 <u>(1)</u>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008		M	600	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008		M	1,300	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008		M	302	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	

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(right to buy)								
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	800	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	800	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	150	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	3,900	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	900	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	2,400	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	700	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	1,100	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	2,800	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	600	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	3,200	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	(3)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	294	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	900	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	1,500	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	1

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	500	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	993	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	2,100	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	5,362	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LEVINSON ARTHUR D 1 DNA WAY SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	X		CHAIRMAN & CEO				

Signatures

ARTHUR D
LEVINSON

**Signature of Reporting 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) 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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