

GENENTECH INC  
Form 15-12B  
March 26, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 15**

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER  
SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

Commission File Number: 1-9813

**Genentech, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1 DNA Way

South San Francisco, California 94080

Telephone: (650) 225-1000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Common Stock, par value \$0.02 per share

4.40% Senior Notes due 2010

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4.75% Senior Notes due 2015

5.25% Senior Notes due 2035

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

None

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under Section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)    x  
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)    ..  
Rule 12g-4(b)(1)(i)    x  
Rule 12g-4(b)(1)(ii)    ..  
Rule 15d-6            ..

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date:

Common Stock, \$0.02 par value    1 holder;

4.40% Senior Notes due 2010    58 holders;

4.75% Senior Notes due 2015    77 holders;

5.25% Senior Notes due 2035    31 holders.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Genentech, Inc. has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

GENENTECH, INC.

Date: March 26, 2009

By: /s/ Stephen Juelsgaard  
Name: Stephen Juelsgaard  
Title: Executive Vice President, Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer