

SEATTLE GENETICS INC /WA  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SIMPSON TODD E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SEATTLE GENETICS INC /WA [SGEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 21823 30TH DRIVE SE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/20/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Financial Officer

BOTHELL, WA 98021

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/20/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>	5,825 D \$ 42.0247	162,874	D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	08/25/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>		A	17,000 A \$ 0	179,874 <sup>(4)</sup>	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.15	08/25/2015		A	2,554	<u>(5)</u> 08/25/2025	Common Stock	2,554
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.15	08/25/2015		A	39,946	<u>(5)</u> 08/25/2025	Common Stock	39,946

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMPSON TODD E 21823 30TH DRIVE SE BOTHELL, WA 98021			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Todd E. Simpson 08/25/2015

\*\*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) Shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 arrangement to satisfy tax obligations arising out of the vesting of previously granted restricted stock units.
- (2) These shares represent restricted stock units and will be settled in common stock upon vesting.
- (3) Restricted stock units shall vest in full three (3) years from grant date.
- (4) Amount of securities beneficially owned following reported transactions includes restricted stock units subject to vesting.
- (5) Shares shall vest at a rate of 25% one year from grant date and monthly thereafter until all shares are fully vested four years from grant date.

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