

MIMMS LARRY  
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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 \*  
MIMMS LARRY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GEN-PROBE  
INCORPORATED, 10210  
GENETIC CENTER DRIVE

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GEN PROBE INC [GPRO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/22/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Strat. Plan & Bus. Dev.

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V | Amount |   |  |                                   | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2005                           |  | M                              |   |   | 12,545 | A   | \$ 12.29   | 23,685                            | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2005                           |  | M                              |   |   | 520    | A   | \$ 13.655  | 24,205                            | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2005                           |  | S                              |   |   | 3,500  | D   | \$ 49.8  | 20,705                            | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2005                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |   | 400    | D   | \$ 49.81   | 20,305                            | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2005                           |  | S                              |   |   | 300    | D   | \$ 50.18   | 20,005                            | D          |       |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 02/22/2005 | S | 3,300 | D | \$ 50.17 | 16,705 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2005 | S | 450   | D | \$ 50.15 | 16,255 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2005 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 50.14 | 14,955 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2005 | S | 100   | D | \$ 50.13 | 14,855 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2005 | S | 100   | D | \$ 50.12 | 14,755 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2005 | S | 350   | D | \$ 50.06 | 14,405 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2005 | S | 100   | D | \$ 50.01 | 14,305 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2005 | S | 2,864 | D | \$ 50    | 11,441 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2005 | S | 600   | D | \$ 49.97 | 10,841 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2005 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 49.88 | 8,841  | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2005 | S | 100   | D | \$ 49.86 | 8,741  | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2005 | S | 200   | D | \$ 49.84 | 8,541  | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2005 | S | 1     | D | \$ 49.83 | 8,540  | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2005 | S | 300   | D | \$ 49.82 | 8,240  | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2005 | S | 600   | D | \$ 49.8  | 7,640  | 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 | 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) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
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(5) Option vests as follows: 25% vest on 6/1/03; 1/48th vesting monthly following three years.

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