Florence Anthony A. Jr. Form 4 February 19, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Florence Anthony A. Jr.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES, INC.

[GNCA]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2019

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First)

5425 WISCONSIN **AVENUE, SUITE 800**

(City)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHEVY CHASE, MD 20815

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following** Reported

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common 02/14/2019 Stock

Code V Amount $P^{(1)}$ 9,948,269

(D) 0.4713

(A)

or

34,948,269

See Note $2^{(2)}$

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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | | 5. Number of or Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|---|--------------------|---|------------------------|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Y | ear) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou Numb Shares |
| Warrant to Purchase Common | \$ 0.5656 | 02/14/2019 | | P(1) | 2,487,067 | 02/14/2019 | 02/14/2024 | Common Stock | 2,48 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Florence Anthony A. Jr. 5425 WISCONSIN AVENUE SUITE 800 CHEVY CHASE, MD 20815 | | X | | | | |

Signatures

Stock

/s/ Sasha Keough, attorney-in-fact 02/19/2019

**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) Acquired from the issuer pursuant to a Subscription Agreement dated February 11, 2019, with a closing date of February 14, 2019.
 - The Reporting Person is a manager of NEA 16 GP, LLC, ("NEA 16 GP") which is the sole general partner of NEA Partners 16, L.P.
- ("NEA Partners 16"). NEA Partners 16 is the sole general partner of New Enterprise Associates 16, L.P. ("NEA 16"), which is the direct beneficial owner of the shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise of such portion of the shares held by NEA 16 in which the Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest.

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