GENENTECH INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GARNICK ROBERT L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENENTECH INC [DNA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(===== un uppricuere)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
1 DNA WAY			12/01/2004	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Form: Direct Code Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 12/01/2004 M 11,250 A 11,877 D 40.99 Stock Common 12/01/2004 S 11,250 D \$49 627 D Stock Common D 12/01/2004 M 20,234 Α \$ 20.9 20,861 Stock Common S 12/01/2004 20.234 D \$49 627 D Stock Common 12/01/2004 M 25,000 A 25,627 D Stock

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Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	25,000	D	\$ 49	627	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	6,816	A	\$ 42.05	7,443	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	6,816	D	\$ 49	627	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	4,300	A	\$ 42.05	4,927	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	4,300	D	\$ 49.01	627	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	3,500	A	\$ 42.05	4,127	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	3,500	D	\$ 49.02	627	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	5,900	A	\$ 42.05	6,527	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	5,900	D	\$ 49.03	627	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	4,900	A	\$ 42.05	5,527	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	4,900	D	\$ 49.04	627	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	1,500	A	\$ 42.05	2,127	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	1,500	D	\$ 49.05	627	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	500	A	\$ 42.05	1,127	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	500	D	\$ 49.06	627	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	1,800	A	\$ 42.05	2,427	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	1,800	D	\$ 49.07	627	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	200	A	\$ 42.05	827	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	200	D	\$ 49.09	627	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	300	A	\$ 42.05	927	D
	12/01/2004	S	300	D		627	D

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Common Stock					\$ 49.11		
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	300	A	\$ 42.05	927	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	300	D	\$ 49.14	627	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	900	A	\$ 42.05	1,527	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	900	D	\$ 49.15	627	D

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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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	of Expiration of (Month/I			7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GARNICK ROBERT L 1 DNA WAY SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

ROBERT

GARNICK 12/02/2004

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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