#### GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES, INC.

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HETHERINGTON SETH V

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[GNCA]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

11/09/2016

Other (specify Chief Medical Officer

CAMBRIDGE DISCOVERY PARK, 100 ACORN PARK DRIVE, 5TH FLOOR

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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below)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

(City) (State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

11/09/2016

5,000

26,000

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.02	11/09/2016		M	5,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2021	Common Stock	5,000	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HETHERINGTON SETH V CAMBRIDGE DISCOVERY PARK 100 ACORN PARK DRIVE, 5TH FLOOR CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

Chief Medical Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jonathan Poole, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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) The option was granted on 2/17/2011 and the vesting schedule was completed in February 2015.

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