

Hoffman Eric S
Form 4
February 12, 2018

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hoffman Eric S

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES, INC.
[GNCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES,
INC., 100 ACORN PARK DRIVE,
5TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/08/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Business Officer

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
				Code V Amount (D) Price			

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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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Common Stock	\$ 0.98	02/08/2018		A		137,500		<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2028	Common Stock	137,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Hoffman Eric S C/O GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES, INC. 100 ACORN PARK DRIVE, 5TH FLOOR CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140	Chief Business Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Poole,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/13/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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The options granted will vest annually in 48 equal monthly installments beginning on the first monthly anniversary of the grant date. The
(1) Company's Board of Directors also approved on February 8, 2018 that, subject to stockholder approval, Eric S. Hoffman will receive 162,500 additional options with the same grant date, at the same exercise price and pursuant to the same vesting schedule.

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