GENENTECH INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CLARK IAN T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENENTECH INC [DNA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)
1 DNA WAY			(Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2005	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP-COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
	(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
SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/19/2005		M	2,583	A	\$ 18.15	4,040	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2005		S	2,583	D	\$ 88.98	1,457	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2005		M	775	A	\$ 42.05	2,232	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2005		S	775	D	\$ 88.98	1,457	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2005		M	1,100	A	\$ 42.05	2,557	D	

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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 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 Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Sec
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A o N o S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.15	08/19/2005		M	2,583	01/13/2003(1)	01/13/2013	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.05	08/19/2005		M	775	09/11/2003(1)	09/11/2013	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.05	08/19/2005		M	1,100	09/11/2003(1)	09/11/2013	Common Stock	

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CLARK IAN T 1 DNA WAY SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			SVP-COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS				

Signatures

/s/ IAN T. 08/22/2005 CLARK

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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).
 - This stock option vests over four years, with the first 25% of the shares vesting one year from the grant date and 75% of the shares
- (1) vesting in equal monthly increments over the following three years. This option may be immediately exercisable with the consent of Generatech

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