SCHELLER RICHARD H

Form 4

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

GENENTECH INC [DNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

1(b).

(Last)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

SCHELLER RICHARD H

		· ·	(Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2006				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT		
			nendment, Date Original (onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		of (D)	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)
Common Stock	01/13/2006		M	14,583	A	\$ 14.28	14,583	D	
Common Stock	01/13/2006		S	14,583	D	\$ 85.55	0	D	
Common Stock	01/13/2006		M	10,417	A	\$ 42.05	10,417	D	
Common Stock	01/13/2006		S	10,417	D	\$ 85.55	0	D	
Common Stock	01/13/2006		M	4,167	A	\$ 53.23	4,167	D	

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Common Stock 01/13/2006 S 4,167 D \$ 5.55 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	civative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) quired (A) Disposed of str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.28	01/13/2006		M	14,583	09/12/2002(1)	09/12/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.05	01/13/2006		M	10,417	09/11/2003(1)	09/11/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	01/13/2006		M	4,167	09/23/2004(1)	09/23/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHELLER RICHARD H			EXECUTIVE				
1 DNA WAY			VICE				
SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			PRESIDENT				

Signatures

Richard H.
Scheller 01/17/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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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