#### **GENENTECH INC**

Form 4

October 24, 2007

## FORM 4

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

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

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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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.

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHELLER RICHARD H			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GENENTECH INC [DNA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner				
1 DNA WAY			10/22/2007	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP-RESEARCH				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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 Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/22/2007		M	100	A	\$ 42.05	100	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2007		S	100	D	\$ 74.6	0	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2007		M	100	A	\$ 42.05	100	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2007		S	100	D	\$ 74.16	0	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2007		M	200	A	\$ 42.05	200	D	

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Common Stock	10/22/2007	S	200	D	\$ 74.63	0	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	M	100	A	\$ 42.05	100	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	S	100	D	\$ 74.64	0	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	M	100	A	\$ 42.05	100	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	S	100	D	\$ 74.67	0	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	M	800	A	\$ 42.05	800	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	S	800	D	\$ 74.73	0	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	M	1,300	A	\$ 42.05	1,300	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 74.75	0	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	M	100	A	\$ 42.05	100	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	S	100	D	\$ 74.78	0	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	M	300	A	\$ 42.05	300	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	S	300	D	\$ 74.58	0	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	M	100	A	\$ 42.05	100	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	S	100	D	\$ 73.97	0	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	M	500	A	\$ 42.05	500	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	S	500	D	\$ 73.99	0	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	M	500	A	\$ 42.05	500	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	S	500	D	\$ 74	0	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	M	500	A	\$ 42.05	500	D
	10/22/2007	S	500	D		0	D

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Common Stock					\$ 74.01		
Common Stock	10/22/2007	M	200	A	\$ 42.05	200	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	S	200	D	\$ 74.23	0	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	M	1,000	A	\$ 42.05	1,000	D
Common Stock	10/22/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 74.44	0	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** 

10% Owner Officer Other

SCHELLER RICHARD H 1 DNA WAY

**EVP-RESEARCH** SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

**Signatures** 

By: Janna Berry For: Richard H.

Scheller 10/24/2007

Reporting Owners 3 \*\*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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