

EBERSMAN DAVID A  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
EBERSMAN DAVID A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 DNA WAY

(Street)

SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GENENTECH INC [DNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/19/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                         |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/19/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,300 A \$ 12.13                                                  | 8,489                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/19/2005                           |                                                    | S                              | 1,300 D \$ 69.27                                                  | 7,189                                                                                         | 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)

| 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title                                             |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 12.13                                               | 04/19/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 14,400                                                                                  | 07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/16/2009                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 12.13                                               | 04/19/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 2,100                                                                                   | 07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/16/2009                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 12.13                                               | 04/19/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 5,700                                                                                   | 07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/16/2009                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 12.13                                               | 04/19/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 7,800                                                                                   | 07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/16/2009                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 12.13                                               | 04/19/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 800                                                                                     | 07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/16/2009                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 12.13                                               | 04/19/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 2,200                                                                                   | 07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/16/2009                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 12.13                                               | 04/19/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,400                                                                                   | 07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/16/2009                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 12.13                                               | 04/19/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 200                                                                                     | 07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/16/2009                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 12.13                                               | 04/19/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 200                                                                                     | 07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/16/2009                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 12.13                                               | 04/19/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 100                                                                                     | 07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/16/2009                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 12.13                                               | 04/19/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 100                                                                                     | 07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/16/2009                     | Common Stock                                      |

|                                                 |          |            |   |       |                           |            |                 |  |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|---|-------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|--|
| (right to buy)                                  |          |            |   |       |                           |            |                 |  |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 12.13 | 04/19/2005 | M | 600   | 07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> | 07/16/2009 | Common<br>Stock |  |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 12.13 | 04/19/2005 | M | 1,500 | 07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> | 07/16/2009 | Common<br>Stock |  |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 12.13 | 04/19/2005 | M | 800   | 07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> | 07/16/2009 | Common<br>Stock |  |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 12.13 | 04/19/2005 | M | 800   | 07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> | 07/16/2009 | Common<br>Stock |  |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 12.13 | 04/19/2005 | M | 1,300 | 07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> | 07/16/2009 | Common<br>Stock |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| EBERSMAN DAVID A<br>1 DNA WAY<br>SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 |               |           | SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT |       |

## Signatures

David A.  
Ebersman

04/20/2005

\*\*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) This stock option vests over three years in equal monthly increments beginning one month from grant date. This option may be immediately exercisable with the consent of Genentech.

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