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## U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

dated August 25, 2011

Commission File Number 0-51504

## **GENETIC TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED**

(Exact Name as Specified in its Charter)

N/A

(Translation of Registrant s Name)

60-66 Hanover Street

Fitzroy

Victoria 3065 Australia

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused the Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 25, 2011

#### GENETIC TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED

By: /s/ Thomas Howitt

Name: Thomas Howitt Title: Chief Financial Officer

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ExhibitDescription of Exhibit99.1ASX Appendix 4E Preliminary Final Report for the year ended 30 June 2011