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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHELLER RICHARD H

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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(Middle)

GENENTECH INC [DNA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title 10% Owner

1 DNA WAY

(Last)

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10/22/2007

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

Following Reported

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Instr. 8)

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transactionof Code Derivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	l, 			
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	10/22/2007		M	200	0 09/23/2004(1)	09/23/2014	Common Stock	20
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	10/22/2007		M	58	09/23/2004(1)	09/23/2014	Common Stock	5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	10/22/2007		M	200	09/23/2004(1)	09/23/2014	Common Stock	20
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	10/22/2007		M	100	0 09/23/2004(1)	09/23/2014	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	10/22/2007		M	300	0 09/23/2004(1)	09/23/2014	Common Stock	30

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHELLER RICHARD H 1 DNA WAY

SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

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Signatures

By: Janna Berry For: Richard H.

Scheller 10/24/2007

**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).

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. The option may be immediately exercisable with the consent of

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