

SCHELLER RICHARD H
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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 *
 SCHELLER RICHARD H

(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)
 11/19/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Acquired or Disposed of	Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.05	11/19/2004	M		1,500		09/11/2003 ⁽¹⁾	09/11/2013	Common Stock	1	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.05	11/19/2004	M		2,200		09/11/2003 ⁽¹⁾	09/11/2013	Common Stock	2	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.05	11/19/2004	M		100		09/11/2003 ⁽¹⁾	09/11/2013	Common Stock	1	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.05	11/19/2004	M		1,000		09/11/2003 ⁽¹⁾	09/11/2013	Common Stock	1	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.05	11/19/2004	M		300		09/11/2003 ⁽¹⁾	09/11/2013	Common Stock	1	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.05	11/19/2004	M		1,500		09/11/2003 ⁽¹⁾	09/11/2013	Common Stock	1	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.05	11/19/2004	M		1,500		09/11/2003 ⁽¹⁾	09/11/2013	Common Stock	1	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.05	11/19/2004	M		1,300		09/11/2003 ⁽¹⁾	09/11/2013	Common Stock	1	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.05	11/19/2004	M		1,100		09/11/2003 ⁽¹⁾	09/11/2013	Common Stock	1	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

RICHARD H
SCHELLER

11/22/2004

__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. This option may be immediately exercisable with the consent of Genentech.

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