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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 *
 LEVINSON ARTHUR D

(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)
 08/17/2006

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)
 CHAIRMAN & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N of S
				Code	V				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	(A)	2,100	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	(A)	1,400	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	(A)	2,000	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	(A)	1,100	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	(A)	1,100	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	(A)	200	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	(A)	1,200	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	(A)	3,000	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	(A)	1,600	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	(A)	1,100	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	(A)	300	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	(A)	1,000	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock	1

(right to buy)									
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	1,400	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock	1	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	900	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	1,300	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock	1	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	1,700	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock	1	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	500	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	500	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	400	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	500	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	600	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	600	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	08/17/2006	M	300	08/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2009	Common Stock		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEVINSON ARTHUR D 1 DNA WAY SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	X		CHAIRMAN & CEO	

Signatures

Arthur D. Levinson,
Ph.D.

08/18/2006

__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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