

LEVINSON ARTHUR D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 07/18/2008

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)  
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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 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	(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	07/18/2008	M	1,700		07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	300		07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	700		07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	500		07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	200		07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	600		07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	600		07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	600		07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	1,300		07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	600		07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	1,300		07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	302		07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock	

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(right to buy)

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	800	07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	800	07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	150	07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	3,900	07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	900	07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	2,400	07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	700	07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	1,100	07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	2,800	07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	600	07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	3,200	07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	294	07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	900	07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	1,500	07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	500	07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	993	07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	2,100	07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	5,362	07/16/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	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

07/21/2008

\*\*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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