

Hoffman Eric S
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Hoffman Eric S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES, INC.
 [GNCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Business Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES,
 INC., 100 ACORN PARK DRIVE,
 5TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/08/2018

(Street)
 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)		
				(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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 0.98	02/08/2018		A	137,500	<u>(1)</u> 02/07/2028	Common Stock	137,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hoffman Eric S
C/O GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES, INC.
100 ACORN PARK DRIVE, 5TH FLOOR
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

Chief Business Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Poole,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/13/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The options granted will vest annually in 48 equal monthly installments beginning on the first monthly anniversary of the grant date. The

(1) Company's Board of Directors also approved on February 8, 2018 that, subject to stockholder approval, Eric S. Hoffman will receive 162,500 additional options with the same grant date, at the same exercise price and pursuant to the same vesting schedule.

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