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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Carroll Pamela
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GENOCEA
 BIOSCIENCES, INC.,Â 100
 ACORN PARK DRIVE, 5TH
 FLOOR

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE,Â MAÂ 02140

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)

10/11/2018

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 SVP IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY

5. 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
 (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
 (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
 Direct (D)
 or Indirect (I)
 (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
 (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
 (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
 (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
 (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
 (Instr. 5)

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (1) | 07/18/2026 | Common Stock | 60,000 | \$ 4.31 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | 02/28/2027 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 4.67 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 02/08/2028 | Common Stock | 70,000 | \$ 0.98 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Carroll Pamela C/O GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES, INC. 100 ACORN PARK DRIVE, 5TH FLOOR CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 | Â | Â | Â SVP IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Pamela
Carroll

10/16/2018

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The Stock Option will vest as to 1/4th of the Shares subject to the option on the first anniversary of the vesting start date (7/18/2016) and thereafter as to 1/48th of such Shares (rounded down to the nearest whole share except for the fourth anniversary of the vesting start date, with respect to which all remaining shares will vest) on each of the next 36 consecutive monthly anniversaries following the first anniversary of the vesting start date.

(2) The Stock Option will vest as to 1/4th of the Shares subject to the option on the first anniversary of the vesting start date (02/28/17) and thereafter as to 1/48th of such Shares (rounded down to the nearest whole share except for the fourth anniversary of the vesting start date, with respect to which all remaining shares will vest) on each of the next 36 consecutive monthly anniversaries following the first anniversary of the vesting start date.

(3) The Stock Option will vest as to 1/4th of the Shares subject to the option on the first anniversary of the vesting start date (02/08/2018) and thereafter as to 1/48th of such Shares (rounded down to the nearest whole share except for the fourth anniversary of the vesting start date, with respect to which all remaining shares will vest) on each of the next 36 consecutive monthly anniversaries following the first anniversary of the vesting start date.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney

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