LEVINSON ARTHUR D

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 * LEVINSON ARTHUR D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENENTECH INC [DNA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check air applicable)	
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner	
1 DNA WAY			07/29/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)	
				CHAIRMAN & CEO	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che	
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080				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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M	49,400	A	\$ 12.13	57,493	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S	49,400	D	\$ 89	8,093	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M	13,700	A	\$ 12.13	21,793	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S	13,700	D	\$ 89.01	8,093	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M	7,200	A	\$ 12.13	15,293	D	

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Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	7,200	D	\$ 89.02	8,093	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	M	1,300	A	\$ 12.13	9,393	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 89.03	8,093	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	M	3,100	A	\$ 12.13	11,193	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	3,100	D	\$ 89.04	8,093	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	M	12,600	A	\$ 12.13	20,693	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	12,600	D	\$ 89.05	8,093	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	M	1,500	A	\$ 12.13	9,593	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 89.06	8,093	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	M	700	A	\$ 12.13	8,793	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	700	D	\$ 89.07	8,093	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	M	500	A	\$ 12.13	8,593	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	500	D	\$ 89.08	8,093	D

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Au Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
	Security			Code V	(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Title

						Expiration Date] [
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/29/2005	M	49,400	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/29/2005	M	13,700	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/29/2005	M	7,200	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/29/2005	M	1,300	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/29/2005	M	3,100	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/29/2005	M	12,600	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/29/2005	M	1,500	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/29/2005	M	700	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/29/2005	M	500	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
topolong of more realists	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LEVINSON ARTHUR D 1 DNA WAY SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	X		CHAIRMAN & CEO			
Signatures						
By: Karen L. Strand, Attorney-in-Fac Levinson	t For: Arth	ur D.	08/02/2005			
**Signature of Reporting Per		Date				

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- * 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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