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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									OMB OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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(Print or Type]	Responses)										
1. Name and A BOYER HI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENENTECH INC [DNA]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (C					(Check	neck all applicable)		
(M				(Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2005				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
SU SAN FI	CANCISCO, CA	94060						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,					, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	04/22/2005			М	8,000	А	\$ 32.84	35,500	D		
Common Stock	04/22/2005			S	8,000	D	\$ 70	27,500	D		
Common Stock	04/22/2005			М	20,000	А	\$ 18.6	47,500	D		
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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 Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title 1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.6	04/22/2005		М	20,000	04/23/2003(1)	04/23/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.84	04/22/2005		М	8,000	05/15/2000(2)	05/15/2010	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

		Relatio	nships		
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BOYER HERBERT W PH D 1 DNA WAY SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	Х				
Signatures					
By: Karen L. Strand, Attorney-in-Fa Boyer		04/26/2005			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Pe		Date			
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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 one year in equal monthly increments beginning one month from grant date. This option may be immediately exercisable with the consent of Genentech.
- This stock option vests over four years, with the first 25% of the shares vesting one year from the grant date and 75% of the shares
- (2) vesting in equal monthly increments over the following three years. This option may be immediately exercisable with the consent of Genentech.

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