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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> Barron Ha		porting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENENTECH INC [DNA]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/18/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1 DNA WAY (Street)				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer Other		Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	y 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/12/2002 <u>(1)</u>	09/12/2012	Common Stock	23,458	\$ 14.28	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/11/2002(1)	04/11/2012	Common Stock	5,625	\$ 18.88	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/26/2001 <u>(1)</u>	09/26/2011	Common Stock	2,917	\$ 20.9	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/11/2003(1)	09/11/2013	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 42.05	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/23/2004 <u>(1)</u>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	95,000	\$ 53.23	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/20/2007 <u>(2)</u>	09/20/2016	Common Stock	72,000	\$ 79.17	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/20/2008 <u>(2)</u>	09/20/2017	Common Stock	57,000	\$ 79.55	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/23/2005 <u>(1)</u>	09/23/2015	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 85.83	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	ner mune / muress		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Barron Hal 1 DNA WAY SO SAN FRANCISCO,Â	CAÂ 94080	Â	Â	SVP - DEVELOPMENT & CMO	Â			
Signatures								
HAL BARRON	12/20/2007							

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

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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 (1) vesting in equal monthly increments over the following three years. The option may be immediately exercisable with the consent of

- Genentech.
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