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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SANDERS CHARLES A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol
GENENTECH INC [DNA]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

1 DNA WAY

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2008

X Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below)

04/13/2008

(Zip)

 Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities
Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or
any Code Disposed of (D)
(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect
Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial
Owned (I) Ownership
Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Reported
Transaction(s)
or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title

Date

Non-Qualified

Stock Option \$ 74.06 04/15/2008 (right to buy)

A 15,000

10/15/2008(1) 04/15/2018

Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner

Officer Other

SANDERS CHARLES A 1 DNA WAY

X

SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Signatures

By: JANNA BERRY For: CHARLES A. SANDERS

04/23/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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, with the first 50% of the shares vesting six months from the grant date and the remaining 50% vesting monthly over the following six months.

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