

SEATTLE GENETICS INC /WA  
Form 8-K  
September 07, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 7, 2004**

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**Seattle Genetics, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-32405**  
(Commission File Number)

**91-1874389**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**21823 30<sup>th</sup> Drive SE**  
**Bothell, Washington 98021**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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(425) 527-4000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(b) On September 7, 2004, Seattle Genetics, Inc. issued a press release announcing the resignation of Douglas E. Williams from the position of Chief Scientific Officer and Executive Vice President, Research and Development effective as of September 10, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this Form 8-K by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Seattle Genetics, Inc. dated September 7, 2004.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**SEATTLE GENETICS, INC.**

Date: September 7, 2004

By: /s/ Clay B. Siegall

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Clay B. Siegall  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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