EBERSMAN DAVID A

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EBERSMAN DAVID A

(First)

(Middle)

(7:m)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GENENTECH INC [DNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/26/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

1 DNA WAY

(City)

(Last)

below)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

EVP & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(State)

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transactio Code	nAcquired Disposed	` ′		Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/26/2009	03/26/2009	D	3,641	D	\$ 95 (1)	0	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2009		D	4,977	D	\$ 95 (1)	0	I	by Trust (2)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.28	03/26/2009		D	180,000	09/12/2002(4)	09/12/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.9	03/26/2009		D	106,400 (3)	09/26/2001(4)	09/26/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.05	03/26/2009		D	132,000 (3)	09/11/2003(4)	09/11/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	03/26/2009		D	150,000 (3)	09/23/2004(4)	09/23/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 79.17	03/26/2009		D	135,000 (3)	09/20/2007(4)	09/20/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 79.55	03/26/2009		D	125,000 (3)	09/20/2008(4)	09/20/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 85.83	03/26/2009		D	157,500 (3)	09/23/2005(4)	09/23/2015	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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EVP & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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By: ADAM B. LAUTNER For: DAVID A.
EBERSMAN
03/30/2009

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**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) Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger between the issuer, Roche Holdings Inc. and Roche Investments USA dated March 12, 2009.
- (2) Shares held in the Ebersman Family Trust UAD 5/29/02, for which the reporting person is a co-trustee and beneficiary along with his spouse.
- (3) At the effective time of the merger, this option vested in full and was cancelled in exchange for a cash amount equal to the net value of the exercise price and the merger consideration.
- (4) At the effective time of the merger, this option vested in full and was cancelled in exchange for a cash amount equal to the net value of the exercise price and the merger consideration.
- (5) At the effective time of the merger, this option vested in full and was cancelled in exchange for a cash amount equal to the net value of the exercise price and the merger consideration.

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