

WHITING JOHN M
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHITING JOHN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GENENTECH INC [DNA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1 DNA WAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/03/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VICE PRESIDENT, CONTROLLER

(Street)
SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/03/2005		M	7,292 A \$ 40.99	14,631	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2005		S	7,292 D \$ 93.03	7,339	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2005		M	7,000 A \$ 20.9	14,339	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2005		S	7,000 D \$ 93.03	7,339	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2005		M	20,208 A \$ 14.28	27,547	D	

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Common Stock	11/03/2005	S	20,208	D	\$ 93.03	7,339	D
Common Stock	11/03/2005	M	100	A	\$ 14.28	7,439	D
Common Stock	11/03/2005	S	100	D	\$ 93.04	7,339	D
Common Stock	11/03/2005	M	300	A	\$ 14.28	7,639	D
Common Stock	11/03/2005	S	300	D	\$ 93.05	7,339	D
Common Stock	11/03/2005	M	100	A	\$ 14.28	7,439	D
Common Stock	11/03/2005	S	100	D	\$ 93.1	7,339	D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.28	11/03/2005		M	20,208	09/12/2002 ⁽¹⁾	09/12/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.28	11/03/2005		M	100	09/12/2002 ⁽¹⁾	09/12/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.28	11/03/2005		M	300	09/12/2002 ⁽¹⁾	09/12/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 14.28	11/03/2005		M	100	09/12/2002 ⁽¹⁾	09/12/2012	Common Stock

(right to buy)

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.9	11/03/2005	M	7,000	09/26/2001 ⁽¹⁾	09/26/2011	Common Stock
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.99	11/03/2005	M	7,292	09/20/2000 ⁽¹⁾	09/20/2010	Common Stock
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITING JOHN M 1 DNA WAY SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			VICE PRESIDENT, CONTROLLER	

Signatures

John M. Whiting 11/07/2005

__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).

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. This option may be immediately exercisable with the consent of Genentech.

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