CLARK IAN T Form 4

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FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CLARK IAN T			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(==== an apprication)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
1 DNA WAY			11/23/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP-COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/23/2005		M	1,879	A	\$ 53.23	2,709	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2005		S	1,879	D	\$ 97.95	830	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2005		M	100	A	\$ 53.23	930	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2005		S	100	D	\$ 97.97	830	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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 Ame Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	11/23/2005		M	1,879	09/23/2004(1)	09/23/2014	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	11/23/2005		M	100	09/23/2004(1)	09/23/2014	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLARK IAN T 1 DNA WAY SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

SVP-COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

Signatures

Ian T. Clark 11/28/2005

**Signature of Person Date

**Reporting Person

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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