LEVINSON ARTHUR D

Form 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add LEVINSON A		_	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	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
1 DNA WAY			11/14/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				CHAIRMAN & CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/14/2005		M	19,665	A	\$ 12.13	27,758	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2005		S	19,665	D	\$ 95.5	8,093	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2005		M	100	A	\$ 12.13	8,193	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2005		S	100	D	\$ 95.58	8,093	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2005		M	100	A	\$ 12.13	8,193	D	

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Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	100	D	\$ 95.61	8,093	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	M	100	A	\$ 12.13	8,193	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	100	D	\$ 95.73	8,093	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	M	35	A	\$ 12.13	8,128	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	35	D	\$ 95.75	8,093	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	11/14/2005		M	19,665	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	11/14/2005		M	100	07/16/1999 <u>(1)</u>	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	11/14/2005		M	100	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	11/14/2005		M	100	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	11/14/2005		M	35	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Signatures

By: Karen L. Strand, Attorney-in-Fact For: Arthur D. Levinson

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 three years in equal monthly increments beginning one month from grant date. This option may be immediately exercisable with the consent of Genentech.

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