GENENTECH INC Form 4

April 21, 2006

FORM 4

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

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Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

GENENTECH INC [DNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANDERS CHARLES A

> (First) (Middle)

1 DNA WAY

(Last)

(City)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

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Person

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

SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 (State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Beneficially Owned Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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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)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title

Date

Non-Qualified

Stock Option (right to buy)

\$ 80.4 04/20/2006

A 15,000

04/20/2006(1) 04/20/2016

Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director $\frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}}$ Officer Other

SANDERS CHARLES A 1 DNA WAY

SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Signatures

By: Karen L. Strand, Attorney-in-Fact For: Charles A.
Sanders

04/21/2006

X

**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) This stock option vests over one year, with the first 50% of the shares vesting six months from the grant date and the remaining 50% vesting ratably over the following six months. This option may be immediately exercisable with the consent of Genentech.

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