GENENTECH INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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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
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2007	(Check all applicable) _____ Director _____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below) VICE PRESIDENT, CONTROLLER
1 DNA WAY		
(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 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080		

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			

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					Title	A...or N... of Sh...
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 42.05	01/18/2007	M			400	09/11/2003[(1)]	09/11/2013	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 42.05	01/18/2007	M			901	09/11/2003[(1)]	09/11/2013	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 42.05	01/18/2007	M			200	09/11/2003[(1)]	09/11/2013	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 42.05	01/18/2007	M			600	09/11/2003[(1)]	09/11/2013	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 42.05	01/18/2007	M			2,700	09/11/2003[(1)]	09/11/2013	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 42.05	01/18/2007	M			700	09/11/2003[(1)]	09/11/2013	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 42.05	01/18/2007	M			400	09/11/2003[(1)]	09/11/2013	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 42.05	01/18/2007	M			800	09/11/2003[(1)]	09/11/2013	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 42.05	01/18/2007	M			500	09/11/2003[(1)]	09/11/2013	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 42.05	01/18/2007	M			500	09/11/2003[(1)]	09/11/2013	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 42.05	01/18/2007	M			1,700	09/11/2003[(1)]	09/11/2013	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option	$ 42.05	01/18/2007	M			2,300	09/11/2003[(1)]	09/11/2013	Common Stock	2

(right to buy)

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 42.05	01/18/2007		M	500	09/11/2003[(1)]	09/11/2013	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 42.05	01/18/2007		M	2,100	09/11/2003[(1)]	09/11/2013	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 42.05	01/18/2007		M	1,300	09/11/2003[(1)]	09/11/2013	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 42.05	01/18/2007		M	300	09/11/2003[(1)]	09/11/2013	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 42.05	01/18/2007		M	4,000	09/11/2003[(1)]	09/11/2013	Common Stock	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 42.05	01/18/2007		M	1,800	09/11/2003[(1)]	09/11/2013	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 42.05	01/18/2007		M	800	09/11/2003[(1)]	09/11/2013	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 42.05	01/18/2007		M	4,800	09/11/2003[(1)]	09/11/2013	Common Stock	4

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	01/21/2007
**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 four years, with the first 25% of the shares vesting one year from the grant date and 75% of the shares 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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