#### DESMOND HELLMANN SUSAN D

Form 4

November 23, 2005

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DESMOND HELLMANN SUSAN D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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/Woor)	(Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner		
1 DNA WAY			(Month/Day/Year) 11/22/2005			
	(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) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/22/2005		Code V M	Amount 23,800	(D)	Price \$ 14.28	(Instr. 3 and 4) 28,894	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005		S	23,800	D	\$ 97.7	5,094	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005		M	500	A	\$ 14.28	5,594	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005		S	500	D	\$ 97.75	5,094	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005		M	100	A	\$ 14.28	5,194	D	

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Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 97.78	5,094	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	M	100	A	\$ 14.28	5,194	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 97.79	5,094	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	M	400	A	\$ 14.28	5,494	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	400	D	\$ 97.8	5,094	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	M	100	A	\$ 14.28	5,194	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 97.89	5,094	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 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)	\$ 14.28	11/22/2005		M	23,800	09/12/2002(1)	09/12/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.28	11/22/2005		M	500	09/12/2002(1)	09/12/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.28	11/22/2005		M	100	09/12/2002(1)	09/12/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 14.28	11/22/2005		M	100	09/12/2002(1)	09/12/2012	Common Stock

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(right to buy)							
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.28	11/22/2005	M	400	09/12/2002(1) 0	09/12/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.28	11/22/2005	M	100	09/12/2002(1) 0	09/12/2012	Common Stock

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

DESMOND HELLMANN SUSAN D

1 DNA WAY PRESIDENT,

SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

## **Signatures**

Susan D.

Desmond-Hellmann 11/22/2005 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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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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