#### LEVINSON ARTHUR D

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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 * LEVINSON ARTHUR D			2. Issuer Name an Symbol GENENTECH	nd Ticker or Trading  INC [DNA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest		`	ck all applicable)	
1 DNA WAY	7		(Month/Day/Year) 07/18/2008		X Officer (gives	10% Owner ve title Other (specify below) AIRMAN & CEO	y
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, I	Date Original	6. Individual or J	Joint/Group Filing(Check	:
SO SAN FRA	ANCISCO,	CA 94080	Filed(Month/Day/Ye	ear)		One Reporting Person More than One Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non	-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficially Own	ed
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deen	med 3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership 7. Natu	ure

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, 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)	ned 3. 4. Securities Acquired n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d 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)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/18/2008		M	3,900	A	\$ 12.13	13,168	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2008		S	3,900	D	\$ 80.49	9,268	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2008		M	900	A	\$ 12.13	10,168	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2008		S	900	D	\$ 80.45	9,268	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2008		M	2,400	A	\$ 12.13	11,668	D	

Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	2,400	D	\$ 80.44	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	M	700	A	\$ 12.13	9,968	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	700	D	\$ 80.62	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	M	1,100	A	\$ 12.13	10,368	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 80.5	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	M	2,800	A	\$ 12.13	12,068	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	2,800	D	\$ 81.09	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	M	600	A	\$ 12.13	9,868	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	600	D	\$ 81	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	M	3,200	A	\$ 12.13	12,468	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	3,200	D	\$ 80.6	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	M	294	A	\$ 12.13	9,562	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	294	D	\$ 81.02	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	M	900	A	\$ 12.13	10,168	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	900	D	\$ 81.03	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	M	1,500	A	\$ 12.13	10,768	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 81.04	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	M	500	A	\$ 12.13	9,768	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	500	D	\$ 81.04	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	M	993	A	\$ 12.13	10,261	D
	07/18/2008	S	993	D		9,268	D

Common Stock					\$ 81.05		
Common Stock	07/18/2008	M	2,100	A	\$ 12.13	11,368	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	2,100	D	\$ 81.06	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	M	5,362	A	\$ 12.13	14,630	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	5,362	D	\$ 81.07	9,268	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)	FransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Al Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008		M		3,200	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008		M		2,300	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008		M		3,800	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008		M		4,700	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008		M		2,900	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	200	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	200	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	900	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	100	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	100	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	400	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	1,400	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	100	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	400	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	929	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	2,500	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	1,700	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	400	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	1,870	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	100	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock

(right to buy)							
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	1,400	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	1,800	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	400	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	2,246	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	1,200	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	1,200	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	1,000	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	800	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	13,954	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	07/18/2008	M	100	07/16/1999(1)	07/16/2009	Common Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LEVINSON ARTHUR D 1 DNA WAY SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	X		CHAIRMAN & CEO					

### **Signatures**

ARTHUR D LEVINSON 07/21/2008

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\*\*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 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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