

GENENTECH INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |          |                                      |  |  |
|---|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â Barron Hal                              |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     | GENENTECH INC [DNA]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First)  | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
|   |          | 12/18/2007                           |  |  |
| 1 DNA WAY                                 |          |                                      | (Check all applicable)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   | (Street) |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| SO SAN                                    |          |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
| FRANCISCO,Â CAÂ 94080                     |          |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   |  |
| (City)                                    | (State)  | (Zip)                                | SVP - DEVELOPMENT & CMO  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 1,404   | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of  |   |

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|   |                           |            |              | Shares  |          | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|---|---------------------------|------------|--------------|---------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 09/12/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> | 09/12/2012 | Common Stock | 23,458  | \$ 14.28 | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 04/11/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> | 04/11/2012 | Common Stock | 5,625   | \$ 18.88 | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 09/26/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> | 09/26/2011 | Common Stock | 2,917   | \$ 20.9  | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 09/11/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> | 09/11/2013 | Common Stock | 100,000 | \$ 42.05 | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 09/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> | 09/23/2014 | Common Stock | 95,000  | \$ 53.23 | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 09/20/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> | 09/20/2016 | Common Stock | 72,000  | \$ 79.17 | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 09/20/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> | 09/20/2017 | Common Stock | 57,000  | \$ 79.55 | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 09/23/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> | 09/23/2015 | Common Stock | 75,000  | \$ 85.83 | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                        | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| Barron Hal<br>1 DNA WAY<br>SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 | Â             | Â         | Â SVP -<br>DEVELOPMENT &<br>CMO | Â     |

## Signatures

HAL BARRON                      12/20/2007  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).  
 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. The option may be immediately exercisable with the consent of Genentech.
- (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.
- (2) 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.

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