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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GENENTECH INC [DNA] À Tessier-Lavigne Marc (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1 DNA WAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) SO SAN Form filed by More than One EVP, RESEARCH DRUG FRANCISCO, CAÂ 94080 Reporting Person DISCOVERY (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 1,159 D Â Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/23/2004(1)	09/23/2014	Common Stock	24,375	\$ 53.23	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/18/2008(2)	10/18/2017	Common Stock	55,000	\$ 73.47	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/20/2007(2)	09/20/2016	Common Stock	72,000	\$ 79.17	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/20/2008(2)	09/20/2017	Common Stock	57,000	\$ 79.55	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/23/2005(1)	09/23/2015	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 85.83	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Tessier-Lavigne Marc			EVP,			
1 DNA WAY	Â	Â	RESEARCH DRUG	Â		
SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			DISCOVERY			

Signatures

By: ADAM LAUTNER For: MARC T TESSIER-LAVIGNE

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

06/13/2008

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- * 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 (1) vesting in equal monthly increments over the following three years. The option may be immediately exercisable with the consent of Genentech.
- (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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