

Tessier-Lavigne Marc  
Form 4  
March 30, 2009

**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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Tessier-Lavigne Marc

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 DNA WAY

(Street)

SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
GENENTECH INC [DNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/26/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
EVP, RESEARCH DRUG DISCOVERY

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/26/2009                              |                                                             | D                                       | 1,159 D                                                                    | \$ 95<br>(1) 0                                                                                                     | 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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Ar<br>Underlying Se<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                    | Date Exercisable<br>Expiration<br>Date                         | Title                                                |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 53.23                                                           | 03/26/2009                              |                                                             | D                                    | 5,625<br>(2)                                                                                                 | 09/23/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/23/2014                           | Common<br>Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 73.47                                                           | 03/26/2009                              |                                                             | D                                    | 55,000<br>(2)                                                                                                | 10/18/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/18/2017                           | Common<br>Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 79.17                                                           | 03/26/2009                              |                                                             | D                                    | 72,000<br>(2)                                                                                                | 09/20/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/20/2016                           | Common<br>Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 79.55                                                           | 03/26/2009                              |                                                             | D                                    | 57,000<br>(2)                                                                                                | 09/20/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/20/2017                           | Common<br>Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 85.83                                                           | 03/26/2009                              |                                                             | D                                    | 75,000<br>(2)                                                                                                | 09/23/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/23/2015                           | Common<br>Stock                                      |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: ADAM B. LAUTNER For: MARC T.  
TESSIER-LAVIGNE 03/30/2009

\_\_\_\_ Signature of Reporting Person

\_\_\_\_ Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger between the issuer, Roche Holdings Inc. and Roche Investments USA dated March 12, 2009.

(2)

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At the effective time of the merger, this option vested in full and was cancelled in exchange for a cash amount equal to the net value of the exercise price and the merger consideration.

- (3) At the effective time of the merger, this option vested in full and was cancelled in exchange for a cash amount equal to the net value of the exercise price and the merger consideration.
- (4) At the effective time of the merger, this option vested in full and was cancelled in exchange for a cash amount equal to the net value of the exercise price and the merger consideration.

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