

Tessier-Lavigne Marc
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FORM 4

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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 *
 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 below) ___ Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/26/2009		D	1,159 D \$ 95 (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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	03/26/2009		D	5,625 ⁽²⁾	09/23/2004 ⁽³⁾ 09/23/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 73.47	03/26/2009		D	55,000 ⁽²⁾	10/18/2008 ⁽³⁾ 10/18/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 79.17	03/26/2009		D	72,000 ⁽²⁾	09/20/2007 ⁽³⁾ 09/20/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 79.55	03/26/2009		D	57,000 ⁽²⁾	09/20/2008 ⁽³⁾ 09/20/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 85.83	03/26/2009		D	75,000 ⁽²⁾	09/23/2005 ⁽³⁾ 09/23/2015	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(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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