

KESSLER ARMIN M
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KESSLER ARMIN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**GEN-PROBE
INCORPORATED, 10210
GENETIC CENTER DRIVE**

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
GEN PROBE INC [GPRO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/01/2012		D		12,181	D	\$ 82.75
					0		

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D S (I
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.94	08/01/2012		D	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	06/01/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.55	08/01/2012		D	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/20/2015	Common Stock	10,000 \$
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.69	08/01/2012		D	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/18/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.09	08/01/2012		D	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.75	08/01/2012		D	7,500	<u>(1)</u>	05/15/2015	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.24	08/01/2012		D	7,500	<u>(1)</u>	05/14/2016	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.65	08/01/2012		D	7,500	<u>(1)</u>	05/13/2017	Common Stock	7,500 \$
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 82.87	08/01/2012		D	7,500	<u>(2)</u>	05/19/2018	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KESSLER ARMIN M GEN-PROBE INCORPORATED 10210 GENETIC CENTER DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121		X		

Signatures

/s/ Andrew S. Greenhalgh,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/02/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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This stock option was canceled pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 29, 2012, by and among the Registrant, Hologic, Inc., and Gold Acquisition Corp. (the "Merger Agreement"), in exchange for a payment in cash, without interest and less the

(1) amount of any required tax withholding, equal to the product of: (i) the excess of \$82.75 (the per share merger consideration pursuant to the Merger Agreement) over the exercise price of the option; and (ii) the number of shares of common stock of the Registrant underlying the stock option.

(2) In accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, this stock option was canceled for no value because the exercise price of the stock option exceeded the per share merger consideration of \$82.75.

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