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(Print or Type)	Responses)									
	Address of Reporting F N ARTHUR D	Person <u>*</u>	Symbol	Name and			ng	5. Relationship of Issuer	Reporting Pers	on(s) to
(Last)	(First) (N	liddle)	GENENTECH INC [DNA] (Chea				(Chec	k all applicable)	
			th/Day/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CHAIRMAN & CEO			
SO SAN FI	(Street) RANCISCO, CA 9	4080		ndment, Dat hth/Day/Year)	-	l		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	One Reporting Pe	rson
(City)	(State)	Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Execution any (Month/E	n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/18/2008			М	1,700	A	\$ 12.13	10,968	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2008			S	1,700	D	\$ 80.74	9,268	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2008			М	300	А	\$ 12.13	9,568	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2008			S	300	D	\$ 80.92	9,268	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2008			М	700	А	\$ 12.13	9,968	D	

Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	700	D	\$ 80.88	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	М	500	А	\$ 12.13	9,768	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	500	D	\$ 80.81	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	М	200	А	\$ 12.13	9,468	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	200	D	\$ 80.79	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	М	600	A	\$ 12.13	9,868	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	600	D	\$ 80.78	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	М	600	A	\$ 12.13	9,868	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	600	D	\$ 80.77	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	М	600	A	\$ 12.13	9,868	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	600	D	\$ 80.75	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	М	1,300	А	\$ 12.13	10,568	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 80.48	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	М	600	А	\$ 12.13	9,868	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	600	D	\$ 80.59	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	М	1,300	А	\$ 12.13	10,568	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 80.57	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	М	302	А	\$ 12.13	9,570	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	302	D	\$ 80.54	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	М	800	А	\$ 12.13	10,068	D
	07/18/2008	S	800	D		9,268	D

Common Stock					\$ 80.53		
Common Stock	07/18/2008	М	800	А	\$ 12.13	10,068	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	800	D	\$ 80.52	9,268	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	М	150	А	\$ 12.13	9,418	D
Common Stock	07/18/2008	S	150	D	\$ 80.51	9,268	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LEVINSON ARTHUR D 1 DNA WAY SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	Х		CHAIRMAN & CEO			

Signatures

ARTHUR D	07/21/2008
LEVINSON	0//21/2008

**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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