

Aakalu Girish N
Form 4
February 11, 2019

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
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Aakalu Girish N

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES, INC.
[GNCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES,
INC., 100 ACORN PARK DRIVE,
5TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/07/2019

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICER

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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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)
				Code V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.54	02/07/2019		A	300,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/07/2029	Common Stock 300,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Aakalu Girish N C/O GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES, INC. 100 ACORN PARK DRIVE, 5TH FLOOR CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140			CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICER	

Signatures

/s/ Derek Meisner,
Attorney-in-fact 02/11/2019

__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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The Stock Option will vest as to 1/4th of the shares subject to the option on the first anniversary of the Grant Date and thereafter as to
(1) 1/36th of the shares on each subsequent monthly anniversary of February 7, 2020 (rounded down to the nearest whole share, except for the final vesting period, with respect to which all remaining shares will vest).

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