

GEN PROBE INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HULL CARL**

(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)  
**04/17/2012**

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)  
**Chairman and CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 (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  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/17/2012                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 7,083   | A  | \$ 47.42  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/17/2012                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 5,883   | D  | \$ 66.23  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/17/2012                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,200   | D  | \$ 66.65  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



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- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$66.61 to \$66.675. The price reported above reflects the weighted
- (3) average sale price for these transactions. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the reported transactions were effected.
  - (4) The shares subject to the stock option vested and became fully exercisable as of March 1, 2011.

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