

SIMPSON TODD E  
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 \*  
SIMPSON TODD E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SEATTLE GENETICS INC /WA [SGEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
21823 30TH DRIVE SE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/24/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

BOTHELL, WA 98021

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/24/2012                           |  | M                              | 14,000 A \$ 10.29   | 84,762  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/24/2012                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 14,000 D \$ 26.97   | 70,762 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/27/2012                           |  | M                              | 17,874 A \$ 10.29   | 88,636  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/27/2012                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 17,874 D \$ 26.97   | 70,762 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/27/2012                           |  | M                              | 13,126 A \$ 11.09   | 83,888  | D  |   |

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Common Stock 08/27/2012 S<sup>(1)</sup> 13,126 D \$ 26.97 70,762 <sup>(2)</sup> 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) | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 10.29   | 08/24/2012                           |  | M                              | 14,000  | <sup>(3)</sup> 08/28/2017                                | Common Stock  | 14,000                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 10.29   | 08/27/2012                           |  | M                              | 17,874  | <sup>(3)</sup> 08/28/2017                                | Common Stock  | 17,874                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 11.09   | 08/27/2012                           |  | M                              | 13,126  | <sup>(4)</sup> 08/27/2018                                | Common Stock  | 13,126                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| SIMPSON TODD E<br>21823 30TH DRIVE SE<br>BOTHELL, WA 98021 |               |           | Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

Todd E. Simpson 08/27/2012

\*\*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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Simpson on June 15, 2012.
- (2) Amount of securities beneficially owned following reported transactions includes 41,220 Restricted Stock Units subject to vesting.
- (3) Shares shall vest at a rate of 25% on 8/28/08 and monthly thereafter until all the shares are fully vested on 8/28/11.
- (4) Shares shall vest at a rate of 25% on 8/27/09 and monthly thereafter until all the shares are fully vested on 8/27/12.

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