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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Yang Patrick Y		(Month/Day/Year)	GENENTECH INC [DNA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		01/05/2005		
1 DNA WAY			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
SO SAN			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
FRANCISCO,Â CAÂ 94080			(give title below) (specify below)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	520	D	Â
Common Stock	253	I	by Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/03/2003 ⁽¹⁾	12/03/2013	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 43.36	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/23/2004 ⁽¹⁾	09/23/2014	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 53.23	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/23/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/23/2014	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 48.3	I	by Spouse
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/23/2004 ⁽¹⁾	09/23/2014	Common Stock	850	\$ 53.23	I	by Spouse

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Yang Patrick Y 1 DNA WAY SO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	Â	Â	Â SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Â

Signatures

PATRICK Y
YANG

01/11/2005

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

This stock option vests over four years, with the first 25% of the shares vesting one year from the grant date and 75% of the shares vesting in equal monthly increments over the following three years. This option may be immediately exercisable with the consent of Genentech.

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