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(Print or Type	e Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Yang Christina C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			GEN PROBE INC [GPRO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		of Earliest T Day/Year)	ransaction		Director		% Owner		
	DBE DRATED, 10210 CCENTER DRIVE	E	02/10/2	-			X Officer (give below) Senior V	e title Oth below) P Clin, Reg &	ner (specify Qual		
	(Street)		4. If Am	endment, D	ate Origina	al	6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Fili	ng(Check		
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SAN DIEC	GO, CA 92121						Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V		(A) or of (D)	SecuritiesFBeneficially(Owned(6. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		S (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.66	02/10/2010		A	24,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2017	Common Stock	24,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Yang Christina C GEN-PROBE INCORPORATED 10210 GENETIC CENTER DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			Senior VP Clin, Reg & Qual				
Signatures							
/s/ R. William Bowen, Attorney-in-Fact	02/12/2010)					
**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) 25% of the shares subject to the stock option vest on February 10, 2011, and the remaining shares vest in equal monthly installments over the following three years.

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