BOWEN R WILLIAM

Form 4

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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 * **BOWEN R WILLIAM**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First) (Middle) GEN PROBE INC [GPRO]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/10/2011

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

GEN-PROBE INCORPORATED, 10210

GENETIC CENTER DRIVE

below)

Senior VP, General Counsel

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
		•				Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
					(4)		Reported				
					(A)		Transaction(s)				
			G 1 W		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price					
Common	02/10/2011		A	1,846	Α	\$ 0	18,062	D			
Stock	02/10/2011		А	(1)	А	ψÜ	10,002	D			
Common	02/10/2011		F ⁽²⁾	237	D	\$	17,825	D			
Stock	02/10/2011		1 🔀	231	ט	63.8	17,023	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 o	of 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	ve Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	T:41-	or Namel		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of Shares		
				Code V	(A) (I))				Snares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

BOWEN R WILLIAM GEN-PROBE INCORPORATED 10210 GENETIC CENTER DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Senior VP, General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ R. William

02/14/2011 Bowen

Date **Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- The amount reported reflects shares of the Issuer's common stock issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to performance stock awards granted to the Reporting Person in February 2010. Shares issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to such awards vest one-third on the date of issuance, one-third on the first anniversary of the date of issuance and one-third on the second anniversary of the date of issuance, so long as the Reporting Person is employed by the Issuer on each such date.
- Withholding of stock to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of one-third of the shares issued to the Reporting Person as **(2)** described herein.

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