

GEN PROBE INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CONWAY NIAL M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)  
08/30/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	08/30/2007		M		1,460	A	\$ 29.525
Common Stock	08/30/2007		M		1,042	A	\$ 36.59
Common Stock	08/30/2007		M		6,875	A	\$ 42.5
Common Stock	08/30/2007		M		4,250	A	\$ 49.29
Common Stock	08/30/2007		S		13,627	D	\$ 63.1362
							19,156
							20,198
							27,073
							31,323
							17,696

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.59	08/30/2007		M	1,042	<u>(1)</u> 09/13/2014	Common Stock	1,042
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.525	08/30/2007		M	1,460	<u>(2)</u> 08/15/2013	Common Stock	1,460
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.5	08/30/2007		M	6,875	<u>(3)</u> 10/17/2015	Common Stock	6,875
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.29	08/30/2007		M	4,250	<u>(4)</u> 08/15/2013	Common Stock	4,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CONWAY NIALL M 10210 GENETIC CENTER DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ R. William Bowen,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/04/2007

\_\_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 vested on September 13, 2005; the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments, such that the entire Stock Option will be vested and exercisable on September 13, 2008.
- (2) 25% of the shares subject to the Stock Option vested on August 15, 2004; the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments, such that the entire Stock Option will be vested and exercisable on August 15, 2007.
- (3) 25% of the shares subject to the Stock Option vested on October 17, 2006; the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments, such that the entire Stock Option will be vested and exercisable on October 17, 2009.
- (4) 25% of the shares subject to the Stock Option vested on August 15, 2007; the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments, such that the entire Stock Option will be vested and exercisable on August 15, 2010.

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