WELCH DANIEL G Form 4

May 19, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 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

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WELCH DANIEL G

(First) (Middle)

21823 30TH DRIVE SE

(Street)

BOTHELL, WA 98021

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

SEATTLE GENETICS INC /WA [SGEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour 4. Derivative Conversion **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securit** (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Securities any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.38	05/15/2009		A		10,000		<u>(1)</u>	05/15/2019	Common Stock	10,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WELCH DANIEL G	37							
21823 30TH DRIVE SE	X							
BOTHELL, WA 98021								

Signatures

By: Todd E. Simpson For: Daniel G. Welch 05/19/2009

**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 option shall vest in full on May 14, 2010.

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