

SIMPSON TODD E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SIMPSON TODD E

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
SEATTLE GENETICS INC /WA  
[SGEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
21823 30TH DRIVE SE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/20/2012

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

BOTHELL, WA 98021

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Common<br>Stock <sup>(1)</sup>        | 08/20/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | A                                    | 20,000   | A \$ 0 70,762 <sup>(3)</sup>   | 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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or<br>Number of Shares |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Incentive<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)         | \$ 26.1   | 08/20/2012                              |   | A                                       | 3,831  | (4)<br>08/20/2022  | Common<br>Stock  | 3,831                            |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 26.1   | 08/20/2012                              |   | A                                       | 46,169   | (4)<br>08/20/2022  | Common<br>Stock  | 46,169                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| SIMPSON TODD E<br>21823 30TH DRIVE SE<br>BOTHELL, WA 98021 |               |           | Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

Todd E. Simpson                      08/22/2012

\_\_\_\_\_  
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) These shares represent restricted stock units and will be settled in common stock upon vesting.

(2) Restricted stock units shall vest in full on August 20, 2015.

(3) Amount of securities beneficially owned following reported transactions includes 41,220 Restricted Stock Units subject to vesting.

(4) Shares shall vest at a rate of 25% on August 20, 2013 and monthly thereafter until all the shares are fully vested on August 20, 2016.

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