DeWalt Diana

January 06, 2005

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(Print or Type F	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *2. Date of Statemen DeWalt Diana(Month/E)				GEN	^g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GEN PROBE INC [GPRO]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/03/2005				Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)			
GEN-PROB INCORPOR GENETIC (ATED,Â					l applicable)				
	(Street)			X(give ti		10% 0 Other (specify belo an Resources	6. Ind ^(w) Filing	lividual or Joir g(Check Applica orm filed by On	ble Line)	
SAN DIEGO	D, CAÂ	92121					Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non-D	erivativ	e Securiti	es Benefic	ally Owned	I	
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Derivative Security

Amount or

Number of

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title

or Exercise

Derivative

Price of

Security

Form of

Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

(Month/Day/Year)

Exercisable Date

Date

(Instr. 5)

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Shares	or Indirect
	(I)
	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address								
F F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DeWalt Diana GEN-PROBE INCORPORATED 10210 GENETIC CENTER DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Â	Â	VP, Human Resources	Â				
Signatures								
/s/ R. William Bowen, Attorney-in-Fact	01/06/2005							
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date						
Explanation of Responses:								
No socurities are beneficially owned	1							

No securities are beneficially owned

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