SOFAER ABRAHAM D

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SOFAER ABRAHAM D Issuer Symbol GEN PROBE INC [GPRO] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify **GEN-PROBE** 01/03/2006 INCORPORATED, 10210 **GENETIC CENTER DRIVE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 01/04/2006

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securit			5. Amount of	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transactio Code		` /		Securities Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
(IIIsu. <i>5)</i>		•		Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		•	` '		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8))	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	· ·		
Common	01/02/2006(1)		A (2)	152		¢ 0	0.620	D	

 $01/03/2006^{(1)}$ $A^{(2)}$ 153 Α \$0 9,630 D Stock

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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title a		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	curities quired or sposed (D) str. 3,		Underly Securitie (Instr. 3	ring es	(Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SOFAER ABRAHAM D GEN-PROBE INCORPORATED 10210 GENETIC CENTER DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

X

Signatures

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

01/05/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) This amendment is being filed to correct the transaction date which was erroneously reported on the original Form 4.
- (2) Quarterly Restricted Stock award granted under the Gen-Probe Incorporated 2003 Incentive Award Plan in connection with Board service.

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