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(Print or Type l	Responses)											
SOFAER ABRAHAM D Symbol			Symbol	er Name and Ticker or Trading ROBE INC [GPRO]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)					-	~]		(Check all applicable)				
	BE RATED, 10210 CENTER DRIVE		(Month/D 01/03/20	-				X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify		
	(Street)			ndment, Da th/Day/Year)	-	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O	ne Reporting Pe	rson		
SAN DIEG	O, CA 92121							Form filed by M Person	ore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securin (A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	01/03/2012			A <u>(1)</u>	174	А	\$ 58.93	25,541	D			
Common Stock								1,000	I	See Footnote (2)		
Common Stock								1,000	I	See Footnote (3)		
Common Stock								1,000	Ι	See Footnote		

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securit	ties beneficially owned directly or indirectly.	
Common Stock	1,000 I	See Footnote (6)
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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	ips Officer	Other			
SOFAER ABRAHAM D GEN-PROBE INCORPORATED 10210 GENETIC CENTER DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ R. William Bowen, Attorney-in-Fact	0	1/05/2012					
**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).

Represents shares of the issuer's common stock issued to the reporting person pursuant to such individual's election to receive a stock (1) award under the Gen-Probe Incorporated 2003 Incentive Award Plan in lieu of a portion of quarterly cash compensation for service on the issuer's Board of Directors.

- (2) 12/17/80 Trust FBO Michael J. Sofaer.
- (3) 6/18/81 Trust FBO Helen R. Sofaer.
- (4) 12/28/84 Trust FBO Joseph S. Sofaer.
- (5) 12/30/86 Trust FBO Aaron R. Sofaer.
- (6) 12/25/90 Trust FBO Raphael J. Sofaer.

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