

eGENE, INC.
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 *
QIAGEN NV

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O QIAGEN NORTH AMERICAN
HOLDINGS, INC., 19300
GERMANTOWN ROAD**

(Street)

GERMANTOWN, MD 20874

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
eGENE, INC. [EGEI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/08/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ 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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/09/2007		X		240,000	A	\$ 0.45
Common Stock							
					5,902,205	I	

See Note
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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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Common Stock Warrant (right to buy)	\$ 0.45	05/08/2007		P ⁽²⁾	240,000	05/08/2007 08/02/2009	Common Stock
Common Stock Warrant (right to buy)	\$ 0.45	05/09/2007		X	240,000	05/08/2007 08/02/2009	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
QIAGEN NV C/O QIAGEN NORTH AMERICAN HOLDINGS, INC. 19300 GERMANTOWN ROAD GERMANTOWN, MD 20874	X

Signatures

/s/ Roland Sackers 05/09/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) As of the date hereof, QIAGEN North American Holdings, Inc. ("Holdings"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of QIAGEN N.V., a Dutch public limited liability company ("QIAGEN"), is party to voting agreements dated as of April 12, 2007 (the "Voting Agreements"), with each of the directors and executive officers of eGene, Inc. ("eGene") and certain other stockholders of eGene, which Voting Agreements were entered into in connection with the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 12, 2007 (the "Merger Agreement"), among Holdings, Elektra Merger Sub, Inc., a Nevada corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Holdings, and eGene. Pursuant to the Voting Agreements, Holdings has been granted a proxy to vote the 5,902,205 shares of eGene common stock that are subject to the Voting Agreements (collectively, the "Shares") on all matters relating to the merger. Accordingly, QIAGEN may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 5,902,205 Shares.
- (2) On May 8, 2007, Holdings purchased warrants to purchase 240,000 shares of eGene common stock in the aggregate from third parties.

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