SEATTLE GENETICS INC/WA

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HIMES VAUGHN B			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) 21823 30T	ast) (First) (Middle) 30TH DRIVE SE			of Earliest 7 Day/Year) 2015	Γransaction			Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Proc Svcs & Tech Ops			
BOTHELL		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)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of (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)	
Common Stock	12/15/2015			M	40,500	A	\$ 9.23	116,712 (1)	D		
Common Stock	12/15/2015			S	40,500	D	\$ 39.9381	76,212 <u>(1)</u>	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.23	12/15/2015		M	40,500	(3)	04/30/2019	Common Stock	40,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HIMES VAUGHN B 21823 30TH DRIVE SE BOTHELL, WA 98021

EVP, Proc Svcs & Tech Ops

Signatures

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**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Amount of securities beneficially owned following reported transactions includes restricted stock units subject to vesting.
- (2) Sale price represents a weighted average price for all shares sold on this day, which are within a \$1.00 range.
- (3) Shares vested at a rate of 25% on 4/1/10 and monthly thereafter until all the shares were fully vested on 4/1/13.

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