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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GenMark Diagnostics, Inc. [GNMK] SLANSKY RICHARD B (Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 5964 LA PLACE COURT, (Check all applicable) **SUITE 100** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Financial Officer Person CARLSBAD, CAÂ 92008 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 5,000 I The Slansky Family Trust (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | | THE | Security | Direct (D) | |

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| Date | Expiration | Amount or | or Indirect |
|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Exercisable | Date | Number of | (I) |
| | | Shares | (Instr. 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| SLANSKY RICHARD B 5964 LA PLACE COURT, SUITE 100 CARLSBAD, CA 92008 | Â | Â | Chief Financial Officer | Â | |

Signatures

/s/ Matthew Cohen, Attorney-in-fact 04/30/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Mr. Slansky is the trustee of The Slansky Family Trust and has voting and dispositive power with respect to these shares. Mr. Slansky disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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