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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Flechtner Jessica Baker

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES, INC.

[GNCA]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

below) 06/21/2018

Chief Scientific Officer

CAMBRIDGE DISCOVERY PARK, 100 ACORN PARK DRIVE, 5TH FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 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. Transacti 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.98	06/21/2018		A	162,500		<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2028	Common Stock	162,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Flechtner Jessica Baker CAMBRIDGE DISCOVERY PARK 100 ACORN PARK DRIVE, 5TH FLOOR CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

Chief Scientific Officer

Signatures

/s/ William Clark, Attorney-in-fact 06/25/2018

**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).

The Company's Board of Directors approved these options on February 8, 2018, subject to stockholder approval of an amendment to the Company's 2014 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"); such stockholder approval for the amendment of the Plan was obtained on June 21, 2018. The options commence vesting on February 8, 2018 (the "Vesting Commencement Date") and will vest as to 1/4th of the shares

(1) subject to the option on the first anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date and thereafter as to 1/36th of the shares on each subsequent monthly anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date (rounded down to the nearest whole share, except for the final vesting period, with respect to which all remaining shares will vest), subject to each individual's continued employment with the Company on each such vesting date.

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