FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SIMPSON TODD E				SEA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SEATTLE GENETICS INC /WA [ SGEN ]									tionship all appl Direct	,	ng Pe	rson(s) to Is			
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2018							X	Office below	10		Other ( below)	specify		
21823 30TH DRIVE SE														Chief Financial Officer						
(Street)	not)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
BOTHE	LL W	'A	98021											X		n filed by One Reporting Person				
(City)	(SI	tate) (	Zip)			Form filed by More than One Re Person									n One Rep	orting				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)				ıy/Year)	Execution Date,			3. Transact Code (In 8)		rities Acq ed Of (D) (				cially	Forr (D) o	n: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
				Code				v	Amoun	t (A) or (D)		ce	Report Transa		(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)			
	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transacti Code (In: 8)	of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares							
Non- qualified Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$34.2	03/20/2018			A		10,526		(1)	05/	/09/2026	Common Stock	10,520	6 :	\$0.00	10,526		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. On May 9, 2016, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 10,526 options of common stock. The performance criteria for this grant were met as of March 20, 2018 and the option shall vest in four (4) equal tranches on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of March 20, 2018 subject to continuous service with the Company as of each vesting date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Jean Liu

03/22/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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