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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Poston David J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

TARGETED GENETICS CORP /WA/ [TGEN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify below)

1100 OLIVE WAY, SUITE 100

05/29/2009

VP, Finance and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

SEATTLE, WA 98101

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			f (D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.27	05/29/2009		A		250,000		<u>(1)</u>	05/29/2019	Common Stock	250,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Poston David J 1100 OLIVE WAY SUITE 100 SEATTLE, WA 98101

VP, Finance and CFO

Signatures

/s/ David J. 06/02/2009 Poston

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

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This option vests and becomes exercisable over four years, as follows: 25% of the option shares vested and became exercisable on the date of grant, and the remaining 75% of the option shares will vest and become exercisable in equal quarterly installments over the four-year period following the date of grant.

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