

GENOME THERAPEUTICS CORP

Form 8-K

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to

Section 13 or 15(d) of

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): February 2, 2004

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# GENOME THERAPEUTICS CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-10824  
(Commission File Number)

04-2297484  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

100 Beaver Street

Waltham, Massachusetts 02453

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(781) 398-2300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS**

On January 31, 2004, Genome Therapeutics Corp. issued a press release announcing Nasdaq's interpretation regarding Genome's registered common stock offering, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Genome Therapeutics Corp. on January 31, 2004.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GENOME THERAPEUTICS CORP.

By:                     /s/ STEVEN M. RAUSCHER

Name: Steven M. Rauscher

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: February 2, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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