#### GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES, INC.

Form 4

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truction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Flechtner Jessica Baker

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES, INC.

[GNCA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/14/2015

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_\_ X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify

below)

VP of Research

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

(Street)

(State)

12/14/2015

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

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

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned         | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
|                                      |   | , <u>,</u> ,  | Code V                                  | (A) or Amount (D) Price   | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4)   | (Instr. 4)                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/14/2015                              |   | M                                       | 5,462 A \$ 2.02   | 7,343   | D  |  |

3,444 A

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | on Date, if Transaction Derivative Code Securities |         | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------|--|-----------------|---|--|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V   | (A) (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Option to<br>purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$ 2.02   | 12/14/2015                           |   | M  | 5,462   | <u>(1)</u>   | 02/17/2021      | Common<br>Stock   | 5,462                                  |
| Option to purchase Common Stock                     | \$ 2.02   | 12/14/2015                           |   | M  | 3,444   | <u>(1)</u>   | 02/17/2021      | Common<br>Stock   | 3,444                                  |

# **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

VP of Research

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jonathan Poole, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).
- (1) The option was granted on 2/17/2011 and the vesting schedule was completed in February 2015.

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