**GEN PROBE INC** Form 3

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## FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

Shapiro Lucy

(Last)

C/O GEN-PROBE

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/15/2008

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GEN PROBE INC [GPRO]

4. Relationship of Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner \_X\_ Director Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

(Street)

INCORPORATED, Â 10210 GENETIC CENTER COURT

SAN DIEGO. CAÂ 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

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

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** 

4 Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

**Expiration Title** Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

Shares

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shapiro Lucy

C/O GEN-PROBE INCORPORATED

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C/O GEN-PROBE INCORPORATED 10210 GENETIC CENTER COURT SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92121

Signatures

R. William 05/27/2008 Bowen

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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