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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION									OMB AF	OMB APPROVAL	
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SCHNEIDER PHILLIP M Syr			Symbol	Name and			ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(*))	GEN PROBE INC [GPRO]					(Check all applicable)					
				2012 -				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
			-				6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line)	. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SAN DIEGO	D, CA 92121							_X_Form filed by C Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/03/2012			Code V $A^{(1)}$	Amount 78	(D) A	Price \$ 58.93	10,927	D		

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. or/Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Secur	le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Treporting of the Finance Finances	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SCHNEIDER PHILLIP M GEN-PROBE INCORPORATED 10210 GENETIC CENTER DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ R. William Bowen, Attorney-in-Fact	0	1/05/2012						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date						
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- * 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).
- Represents shares of the issuer's common stock issued to the reporting person pursuant to such individual's election to receive a stock (1) award under the Gen-Probe Incorporated 2003 Incentive Award Plan in lieu of a portion of quarterly cash compensation for service on the issuer's Board of Directors.

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