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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)*

SEATTLE GENETICS, INC. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

812578102 -----(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2001 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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| CUSIP | NO. 812578102 | | 13G | | | | 8 | Pages |
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| 1 | NAME OF REPORTI | | N CATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON | | | | | |
| | Paul G. Allen | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | OX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* | (a) (b) | [_] | | | |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | | | | | | | |
| 4 | CITIZENSHIP OR United States o | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | NAME OF REPORTING.S.S. OR I.R.S. | | | ABOVE PERSON | | |
| | Vulcan Ventures | Incorpor | ated | | | |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROP | PRIATE BO | X IF A MEMBER | OF A GROUP* | (a) [_] (b) [_] | |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | | | | | |
| 4 | CITIZENSHIP OR E | PLACE OF | ORGANIZATION | | | |
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| 12 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* | | | | | |
| shareho | lder of Vulcan and dispositive p | Ventures power with | tures Incorporated. Paul G. Allen is the sole Incorporated and may be deemed to have shared respect to such shares. CTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT! | | | |
| Item 1 | | | SEATTLE GENETICS, INC. | | | |
| Item 1 | (b). Addres | | er's Principal Executive Offices: | | | |
| | | | 30th Drive SE 1, WA 98021 | | | |

- Item 2 (a). Name of Person Filing: Paul G. Allen and Vulcan Ventures Incorporated
- Item 2 (b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

505 Union Station, 505 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 900 Seattle, Washington 98104

- Item 2 (c). Citizenship: Paul G. Allen is a citizen of the United States of America. Vulcan Ventures Incorporated is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington.
- Item 2 (e). CUSIP Number: 812578102
- Item 3. If this Statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Not applicable.

- Item 4. Ownership
 - (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 2,721,088 shares (1)
 - (b). Percent of Class: 9.3% (1)
 - (c) Number of Shares as to which Such Person has:
- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote -0- shares
- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote 2,721,088 shares (1)
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of $\,$ -0- shares
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

2,721,088 shares (1)

- (1) Percentages are based upon 29,317,524 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of October 31, 2001, as reported in the issuer's 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2001. Shares beneficially owned by Paul G. Allen are held indirectly through Vulcan Ventures Incorporated, a company owned 100% by Mr. Allen.
- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [_].

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Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary
Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent
Holding Company

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification

Not applicable.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

VULCAN VENTURES INCORPORATED

February 11, 2002 By: /s/ William D. Savoy

William D. Savoy, Vice President

February 11, 2002 *

Paul G. Allen

*By: /s/William D. Savoy

William D. Savoy as Attorney-in Fact for Paul G. Allen

pursuant to a Power of Attorney filed on August 30, 1999, with the Schedule 13G of Vulcan Ventures Incorporated and Paul G. Allen for Pathogenesis, Inc. and incorporated herein by reference.

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Joint Filing Agreement

EXHIBIT 99.1

Joint Filing Agreement

We, the signatories of the statement to which this Joint Filing Agreement is attached, hereby agree that such statement is filed, and any amendments thereto filed by either or both of us will be filed, on behalf of each of us.

Dated: February 11, 2002.

VULCAN VENTURES INCORPORATED

By: /s/ William D. Savoy

William D. Savoy, Vice President

Paul G. Allen

*By: /s/ William D. Savoy

William D. Savoy as Attorney-in Fact for Paul G. Allen pursuant to a Power of Attorney filed on August 30, 1999, with the Schedule 13G of Vulcan Ventures Incorporated and

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