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April 17, 2015	

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 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): April 17, 2015

NewLink Genetics Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-35342 42-1491350 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

2503 South Loop Drive

Ames, IA 50010

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (515) 296-5555

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 17, 2015, NewLink Genetics (the "Company") announced that BioProtection Systems Corporation ("BPS"), a wholly-owned subsidiary, had made a two million dollar (\$2,000,000) payment to the Public Health Agency of Canada ("PHAC") in connection with the Licensing Agreement (the "Agreement") between PHAC and BPS, dated May 4, 2010. This payment increases the total payments made to PHAC to approximately five million dollars (\$5,000,000).

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SIGNATURES

Its:

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.

Dated: April 17, 2015

NewLink Genetics Corporation

By: /s/ John B. Henneman III

John B. Henneman III Chief Financial Officer