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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Edick Paul R			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWLINK GENETICS CORP [NLNK]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
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	LINK GENETICS 03 SOUTH LOOI	(M 11		f Earliest T Day/Year) 012	ransaction		X_ Director Officer (gi below)		% Owner her (specify		
	(Street)	t) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			1	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul>					
AMES, IA	50010						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)		(A) or of (D) and 5) (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(msu. 5 anu 4)				
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each class	of secu	rities benef	-	-	or indirectly.	ection of	SEC 1474		

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e Expiration E (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (E	) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.3	11/02/2012		A	9,522	<u>(1)</u>	11/01/2022	Common Stock	9,522	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Edick Paul R C/O NEWLINK GENETICS CORP. 2503 SOUTH LOOP DR., SUITE 5100 AMES, IA 50010	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Gordon Link, by power of attorney	11/06/2012						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	e					
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## **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).

Automatic grant to the Reporting Person of a nonstatutory stock option under the Issuer's 2010 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Award Plan (the "Plan"). The option vests over a two-year period, with 50% of the option vesting on November 2, 2013 and the remaining 50%

(1) of such option vesting in equal monthly installments over the next 12 months, provided (i) that the option shall vest in full on the date of the Annual Meeting held two years after the date of grant and (ii) that at the relevant vesting dates the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer has not been terminated as defined in or as determined under the Plan. The option expires ten years after the date of grant.

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