

NEWLINK GENETICS CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Langren Carl W.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O NEWLINK GENETICS CORPORATION,Â 2503 SOUTH LOOP DR., SUITE 5100</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>AMES,Â IAÂ 50010</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>11/07/2013</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>NEWLINK GENETICS CORP [(NLNK)]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Principal Accounting Officer</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	56,991	D	Â
Common Stock	8,429	I	By Pension Plan
Common Stock	8,429	I	By Spouse's Pension Plan
Common Stock	1,300	I	By Son

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)

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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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/14/2008 ⁽¹⁾	12/13/2017	Common Stock	9,523	\$ 2.1	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/03/2011 ⁽²⁾	03/02/2020	Common Stock	2,380	\$ 3.07	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/21/2010 ⁽¹⁾	01/20/2019	Common Stock	2,564	\$ 0.8	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/14/2012 ⁽²⁾	04/13/2021	Common Stock	16,666	\$ 7	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/19/2012 ⁽²⁾	10/18/2021	Common Stock	23,809	\$ 7	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/19/2013 ⁽²⁾	01/18/2022	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 6.87	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/14/2014 ⁽²⁾	01/13/2023	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 11.79	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Langren Carl W. C/O NEWLINK GENETICS CORPORATION 2503 SOUTH LOOP DR., SUITE 5100 AMES, IA 50010	Â	Â	Â Principal Accounting Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Gordon Link, by power of attorney
11/18/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Grant to the Reporting Person of a stock option under the 2009 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The option vests over a five-year period, with 20% of such option vesting on the one-year anniversary of the vesting commencement date and the remaining 80% of such option vesting in equal monthly installments over the next 48 months, provided 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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Grant to the Reporting Person of a stock option under the 2009 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The option vests over a four-year period, with 25% of such option vesting on the one-year anniversary of the vesting commencement date and the remaining 75% of such option vesting in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months, provided 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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