NEWLINK GENETICS CORP Form 8-K March 07, 2014						
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANG Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K	E COMMISSION					
CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) The Securities Exchange Act of 1						
Date of Report (Date of earliest e	vent reported): March 7, 2014 (N	farch 7, 2014)				
NewLink Genetics Corporation (Exact name of registrant as spec	ified in its charter)					
Delaware	001-35342	42-1491350				
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)				
2503 South Loop Drive Ames, IA		50010				
(Address of principal executive o	ffices)	(Zip Code)	(Zip Code)			

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

Not applicable

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

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the registrant under any of the follow	ving provisions (see General Instruc	tion A.2. below):				
[] Written communications pursuan	t to Rule 425 under the Securities A	ct (17 CFR 230.4	25)			
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[] Pre-commencement communicat	ions pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under	r the Exchange A	ct (17 C	CFR 240	1.14d-2(b))
[] Pre-commencement communicat	ions pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under	the Exchange A	ct (17 C	CFR 240	.13e-4(c))

Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 7, 2014, NewLink Genetics (NASDAQ:NLNK) announced the continuation of the Phase 3 IMPRESS clinical study of algenpantucel-L for patients with surgically resected pancreatic cancer following the first of two planned interim data analyses.

The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

Press Release, dated March 7, 2014, entitled "NewLink Genetics' Independent Review Committee

99.1 Recommends Study Continuation Without Modification after Completion of First Interim Analysis

of IMPRESS Phase 3 Pancreatic Cancer Trial with Algenpantucel-L"

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: March 7, 2014

NewLink Genetics Corporation

By: /s/ Gordon H. Link, Jr.

Gordon H. Link, Jr. Chief Financial Officer

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