

NEWLINK GENETICS CORP
Form 8-K
May 17, 2017

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): May 17, 2017

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 50010
Ames, IA
(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.)

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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 May 17, 2017, NewLink Genetics Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release titled "Data from Clinical Studies of NewLink Genetics' Two Distinct IDO Pathway Inhibitors to Be Presented at ASCO 2017." 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

99.1 Press Release, dated May 17, 2017, entitled "Data from Clinical Studies of NewLink Genetics' Two Distinct IDO Pathway Inhibitors to Be Presented at ASCO 2017"

SIGNATURES

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: May 17, 2017

NewLink Genetics Corporation

By: /s/ John B. Henneman III

John B. Henneman III

Its: Chief Financial Officer

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