

Kennedy Eugene P.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Kennedy Eugene P.</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>11/13/2017</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>Chief Medical Officer</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>11/22/2017</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**

<p>1. Title of Security</p> <p>(Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned</p> <p>(Instr. 4)</p>	<p>3. Ownership Form:</p> <p>Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</p> <p>(Instr. 5)</p>	<p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership</p> <p>(Instr. 5)</p>
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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)**

<p>1. Title of Derivative Security</p> <p>(Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security</p> <p>(Instr. 4)</p>	<p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative</p>	<p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:</p>	<p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership</p> <p>(Instr. 5)</p>
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/13/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/12/2027	Common Stock	37,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 8.9	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kennedy Eugene P. C/O NEWLINK GENETICS CORPORATION 2503 SOUTH LOOP DR., SUITE 5100 AMES, IA 50010	Â	Â	Â Chief Medical Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Ryan Trytten,  
attorney-in-fact

01/04/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

(1) Grant to the Reporting Person of a stock option under the Issuer's 2009 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The option vests and becomes exercisable in a series of 48 successive equal monthly installments beginning on December 13, 2017, 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.

(2) This stock option was omitted from the Reporting Person's original Form 3.

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