

NEWLINK GENETICS CORP
Form 8-K
September 24, 2015

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): September 24, 2015

NewLink Genetics Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-35342 (Commission File Number)	42-1491350 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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2503 South Loop Drive Ames, IA (Address of principal executive offices)	50010 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (515) 296-5555

Not applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 September 24, 2015, NewLink Genetics Corporation (the "Company") announced that the Defense Threat Reduction Agency ("DTRA") of the United States Department of Defense has awarded a subsidiary of the Company an \$8.1 million base contract with future options totaling \$5.2 million to support various development activities of the investigational rVSV-ZEBOV (Ebola) vaccine candidate.

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 September 24, 2015, entitled "NewLink Genetics Receives \$8.1 Million Award from DTRA to Advance Ebola Vaccine"

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: September 24, 2015

NewLink Genetics Corporation

By: /s/ John B. Henneman III
John B. Henneman III
Its: Chief Financial Officer

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