

NEWLINK GENETICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 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 28, 2015 (September 26, 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 26, 2015, NewLink Genetics Corporation (the "Company") presented early-stage clinical data from a Phase 1b study to determine the safety of indoximod, the Company's wholly owned indoleamine 2,3 dioxygenase (IDO) pathway inhibitor, in combination with ipilimumab for the treatment of patients with unresectable stage 3 or 4 melanoma, at the European Cancer Congress 2015 in Vienna, Austria (the "ECC").

On September 27, 2015, the Company presented early-stage clinical data from a phase 1a study of GDC-0919, an IDO checkpoint inhibitor being developed in collaboration with Genentech, a member of the Roche Group, at the ECC.

The press releases are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 and are incorporated herein by reference.

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Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated September 26, 2015, entitled "NewLink Genetics Corporation Announces Promising Phase 1b Data from the Combination of Indoximod and Ipilimumab in Melanoma at European Cancer Congress 2015 (ECC)"
99.2	Press Release, dated September 27, 2015, entitled "NewLink Genetics Corporation Announces Promising Clinical Data at European Cancer Congress 2015 (ECC)"

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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 28, 2015

NewLink Genetics Corporation

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

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