

NEWLINK GENETICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 01, 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): October 1, 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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 October 1, 2015, NewLink Genetics Corporation (the "Company") announced that the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) of the United States Department of Health and Human Services has exercised an \$18 million option on the Company's existing contract to support the scale-up of the manufacturing process relating to its investigational rVSV-EBOV (Ebola) vaccine candidate.

The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and 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 October 1, 2015, entitled "NewLink Genetics Awarded \$18 Million Contract Option from BARDA"

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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: October 1, 2015

NewLink Genetics Corporation

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

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