

TRANSGENOMIC INC

Form 4

September 17, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COLONNESE MARK P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TRANSGENOMIC,
INC., 12325 EMMET STREET

(Street)

OMAHA, NE 68164

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

TRANSGENOMIC INC [TBIO.OB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

09/12/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Purchase Option	\$ 0.98	09/12/2012	A		83,334 (2)		10/01/2013	09/11/2022	Common Stock (1)	83,334	
Purchase Option	\$ 0.98	09/12/2012	A		83,333 (2)		10/01/2014	09/11/2022	Common Stock (1)	83,333	
Purchase Option	\$ 0.98	09/12/2012	A		83,333 (2)		10/01/2015	09/11/2022	Common Stock (1)	83,333	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COLONNESE MARK P C/O TRANSGENOMIC, INC., 12325 EMMET STREET OMAHA, NE 68164			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Mark P.
Colonnese

09/17/2012

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share of Transgenomic, Inc.

(2) The various numbers listed in Columns 5, 7 and 9 relate to a single option grant which entitles the reporting person to purchase up to an aggregate of 250,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share of Transgenomic, Inc.

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