TRANSGENOMIC INC Form 8-K February 25, 2005

> 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): FEBRUARY 24, 2005

TRANSGENOMIC, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Formation) 000-30975 (Commission File Number)

911789357 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

12325 Emmet Street Omaha, NE 68164 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

> (402) 452-5400 (Registrants' telephone number, including area code)

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:

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On February 24, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing that the Company has completed its expense reduction plan. A copy of the press

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release is filed herewith as Item 9.01 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Press Release, dated February 24, 2005, announcing that the Company has completed its expense reduction plan.

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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.

TRANSGENOMIC, INC.

By /s/ Michael Summers

Michael Summers Chief Financial Officer

February 24, 2005

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