

NEWLINK GENETICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 30, 2017

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 30, 2017

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

Delaware                      001-35342    42-1491350  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number) Identification No.)

2503 South Loop Drive                      50010  
Ames, IA  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company   

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act



Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 30, 2017, NewLink Genetics Corporation, a Delaware corporation, or the Company, issued a press release titled "NewLink Genetics Announces FDA Orphan-Drug Designation for Indoximod."

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is 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 30, 2017, entitled "NewLink Genetics Announces FDA Orphan-Drug Designation for Indoximod"

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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 30, 2017

NewLink Genetics Corporation

By: /s/ John B. Henneman III

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Its: Chief Financial Officer

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