NEWLINK GENETICS CORP Form 8-K February 28, 2013

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 28, 2013 (February 28, 2013)

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):

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

Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 28, 2013, NewLink Genetics Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), issued a press release reporting financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2012.

The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is furnished under Item 2.02 of this report and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

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- Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.
- (d) Exhibits.
- Exhibit NumberDescription99.1Press Release, dated February 28, 2013, entitled "NewLink Genetics Reports Fourth Quarter and
Full-Year 2012 Financial Results."

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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: February 28, 2013

NewLink Genetics Corporation

By:	/s/ Gordon H. Link, Jr.
	Gordon H. Link, Jr.
Its:	Chief Financial Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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