NEWLINK GENETICS CORP Form 8-K November 14, 2014

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): November 14, 2014 (November 14, 2014)

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	50010
(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.)

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

Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 14, 2014, NewLink Genetics (NASDAQ:NLNK) announced the appointment of Thomas P. Monath, M.D. to the position of Chief Scientific and Chief Operations Officer of BioProtection Systems Corporation, its infectious disease division.

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 Press Release, dated November 14, 2014, entitled "NewLink Genetics Appoints Thomas P. Monath,
99.1	M.D. to the Position of Chief Scientific and Chief Operations Officer of BioProtection Systems Corporation, its Infectious Disease Division"

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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: November 14, 2014

NewLink Genetics Corporation

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

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