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, 2014 (February 24, 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		
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.)

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 8 - **Other Events**

Item 8.01.   Other Events.

On February 24, 2014, NewLink Genetics Corporation (the "Company") signed a lease initiating the Company's expansion into Austin, Texas. Primary activities planned at this location will be associated with expansion of the Company's commercialization efforts as well as supporting the continued growth of its clinical operations activities.

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 24, 2014

NewLink Genetics Corporation

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