

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Stine Seed Farm, Inc.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 22555 LAREDO TRAIL  (Street) ADEL IA 50003  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> 11/10/2011	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>NEWLINK GENETICS CORP [ NLNK ]</u>  <b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	178,571	D	

### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Series B Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,760,000	(1)	D	
Series C Preferred Stock	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,000,000	(2)	D	
Series D Preferred Stock	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,500,000	(3)	D	
Series E Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	320,000	(4)	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Every one share of Series B Preferred Stock will automatically convert into 0.476 shares of common stock upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.
2. Every one share of Series C Preferred Stock will automatically convert into 0.534 shares of common stock upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, subject to anti-dilution adjustments.
3. Every one share of Series D Preferred Stock will automatically convert into 0.534 shares of common stock upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, subject to anti-dilution adjustments.
4. Every one share of Series E Preferred Stock will automatically convert at a price equal to (1) the product of (A) the price at which the shares of common stock are sold to the public in Issuer's initial public offering and (B) 0.85 (as adjusted to reflect any adjustments to the Series E conversion price occurring prior to any such adjustment occurring in connection with the Issuer's initial public offering if it closes on or before December 31, 2011, or (2) \$6.25 per common share under any other conversion scenario.

/s/ Jerald L. Reichling

11/09/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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