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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Vahanian Nicholas N.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NEWLINK GENETICS CORP</u> [(NLNK)]		ationship of Reporting Pe k all applicable) Director	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	- x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
C/O NEWLINK GENETICS CORPORATION			01/02/2014		President, Chief Medical Offic		
2503 SOUT	TH LOOP DR., SU	JITE 5100					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line)	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable		
(Street)			01/06/2014	X	Form filed by One Re	norting Person	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)		1			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/02/2014		Α		9,500(1)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	78,644	D			
Common Stock	01/02/2014		F		3,164 ⁽²⁾	D	\$21.38	75,480	D			

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Date		Date Exercisable and 7. 7 (piration Date An Ionth/Day/Year) Se Un De Se an			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v				Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares issued as restricted stock units ("RSUs") under the Issuer's 2009 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") that were received as an award, for no consideration. 100% of the RSUs vest immediately.

2. The shares represent shares of Common Stock withheld by the Issuer in satisfaction of the Reporting Person's related tax withholding obligation with respect to the RSUs described in footnote 1. Reporting of the withholding of shares was omitted from the original Form 4.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Gordon Link, by power of</u> attorney

01/15/2014

** 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 4 (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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