

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): May 25, 2016 (May 20, 2016)

NewLink Genetics Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-35342
(Commission
File Number)

42-1491350
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2503 South Loop Drive
Ames, IA
(Address of principal executive offices)

50010
(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 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of NewLink Genetics Corporation (the "**Company**") was held on May 20, 2016, for the following purposes:

- To elect the nominees for director, Paul R. Edick, Joseph B. Saluri and Nicholas N. Vahanian, M.D., nominated by the Board of Directors of the Company (the "**Board**"), to serve until the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders;
- To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers; and
- To ratify the selection by the Audit Committee of the Board of KPMG, LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for its fiscal year ending December 31, 2016.

At the meeting, Paul R. Edick and Joseph B. Saluri were re-elected as directors of the Company and Nicholas N. Vahanian, M.D. was elected as a director of the Company. The stockholders of the Company approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, as set forth in the Company's definitive proxy statement, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 6, 2016. In addition, the stockholders of the Company ratified the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the Company's fiscal year ending December 31, 2016. The final voting results on each of the matters submitted to a vote of stockholders at the 2016 Annual Meeting are as follows:

Election of Directors	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
1. Paul R. Edick	17,040,363	172,968	7,216,097
Joseph B. Saluri	16,988,333	224,998	7,216,097
Nicholas N. Vahanian, M.D.	16,464,735	748,596	7,216,097

	For	Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
2. Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers	13,714,429	3,447,780	51,122	7,216,097

	For	Against	Abstentions
3. Ratification of KPMG LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the Company's fiscal year ending December 31, 2016	24,192,456	175,201	61,771

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: May 25, 2016

NewLink Genetics Corporation

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