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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM D

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Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities

1. Issuer's Identity

CIK (Filer ID Number) [0001126234](#)
Name of Issuer [NEWLINK GENETICS CORP](#)
Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization [DELAWARE](#)
Year of Incorporation/Organization
 Over Five Years Ago
 Within Last Five Years (Specify Year)
 Yet to Be Formed

Previous Names None

Entity Type
 Corporation
 Limited Partnership
 Limited Liability Company
 General Partnership
 Business Trust
 Other (Specify)

2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information

Name of Issuer [NEWLINK GENETICS CORP](#)

Street Address 1 [2503 SOUTH LOOP DRIVE](#)
Street Address 2 [SUITE 5100](#)
City [AMES](#) State/Province/Country [IOWA](#) ZIP/PostalCode [50010](#) Phone Number of Issuer [515-598-2925](#)

3. Related Persons

Last Name [Link, M.D.](#) First Name [Charles](#) Middle Name
Street Address 1 [2503 SOUTH LOOP DRIVE](#) Street Address 2 [Suite 5100](#)
City [Ames](#) State/Province/Country [IOWA](#) ZIP/PostalCode [50010](#)

Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name [Vahanian, M.D.](#) First Name [Nicholas](#) Middle Name
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Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name [Link](#) First Name [Gordon](#) Middle Name [H.](#)
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Ames IOWA 50010

Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

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Raffin, M.D. Tom
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Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

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Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

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Lundquist David J.
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Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name
Alexander, M.D. Sarah J.
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Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name
Lynn Kenneth
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Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name
Saluri Joseph
Street Address 1 Street Address 2

2503 SOUTH LOOP DRIVE

Suite 5100

City

State/Province/Country

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50010

Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

4. Industry Group

- Agriculture
- Banking & Financial Services
 - Commercial Banking
 - Insurance
 - Investing
 - Investment Banking
 - Pooled Investment Fund
- Business Services
- Coal Mining
- Electric Utilities
- Energy Conservation
- Environmental Services
- Oil & Gas
- Other Energy
- Health Care
 - Biotechnology
 - Health Insurance
 - Hospitals & Physicians
 - Pharmaceuticals
 - Other Health Care
- Manufacturing
- Real Estate
 - Commercial
 - Construction
 - REITS & Finance
 - Residential
 - Other Real Estate
- Retailing
- Restaurants
- Technology
 - Computers
 - Telecommunications
 - Other Technology
- Travel
 - Airlines & Airports
 - Lodging & Conventions
 - Tourism & Travel Services
 - Other Travel
- Other

Is the issuer registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940?

Yes No

5. Issuer Size

- | Revenue Range | OR | Aggregate Net Asset Value Range |
|---|----|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Revenues | | <input type="checkbox"/> No Aggregate Net Asset Value |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1 - \$1,000,000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1 - \$5,000,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000,001 - \$100,000,000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$100,000,000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$100,000,000 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decline to Disclose | | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to Disclose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable | | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |

6. Federal Exemption(s) and Exclusion(s) Claimed (select all that apply)

- Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii))
- Rule 504 (b)(1)(i)
- Rule 504 (b)(1)(ii)
- Rule 504 (b)(1)(iii)
- Rule 505
- Rule 506
- Securities Act Section 4(5)
- Investment Company Act Section 3(c)

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(9) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(10) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(11) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(13) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(14) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(7) | |

7. Type of Filing

- New Notice Date of First Sale [2011-01-07](#) First Sale Yet to Occur
 Amendment

8. Duration of Offering

Does the Issuer intend this offering to last more than one year? Yes No

9. Type(s) of Securities Offered (select all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equity | <input type="checkbox"/> Pooled Investment Fund Interests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debt | <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant-in-Common Securities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Property Securities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) |

10. Business Combination Transaction

Is this offering being made in connection with a business combination transaction, such as a merger, acquisition or exchange offer? Yes No

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

[Merger of BioProtection Systems Corporation \("BPS"\), a majority-owned subsidiary of the Company, into the Company in order for the Company to acquire the minority interest in BPS. Shares of BPS were converted into shares of Series E Preferred Stock.](#)

11. Minimum Investment

Minimum investment accepted from any outside investor \$0 USD

12. Sales Compensation

Recipient	Recipient CRD Number <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
(Associated) Broker or Dealer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	(Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
Street Address 1	Street Address 2
City	State/Province/Country
State(s) of Solicitation (select all that apply)	ZIP/Postal Code
Check "All States" or check individual States <input type="checkbox"/> All States	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign/non-US

13. Offering and Sales Amounts

Total Offering Amount \$10,360,687 USD or Indefinite
Total Amount Sold \$10,360,687 USD
Total Remaining to be Sold \$0 USD or Indefinite

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

14. Investors

Select if securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, and enter the number of such non-accredited investors who already have invested in the offering.

Regardless of whether securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, enter the total number of investors who already have invested in the offering:

40

15. Sales Commissions & Finder's Fees Expenses

Provide separately the amounts of sales commissions and finders fees expenses, if any. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

Sales Commissions \$0 USD Estimate

Finders' Fees \$0 USD Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

16. Use of Proceeds

Provide the amount of the gross proceeds of the offering that has been or is proposed to be used for payments to any of the persons required to be named as executive officers, directors or promoters in response to Item 3 above. If the amount is unknown, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

\$0 USD Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Signature and Submission

Please verify the information you have entered and review the Terms of Submission below before signing and clicking SUBMIT below to file this notice.

Terms of Submission

In submitting this notice, each issuer named above is:

- Notifying the SEC and/or each State in which this notice is filed of the offering of securities described and undertaking to furnish them, upon written request, in the accordance with applicable law, the information furnished to offerees.*
- Irrevocably appointing each of the Secretary of the SEC and, the Securities Administrator or other legally designated officer of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business and any State in which this notice is filed, as its agents for service of process, and agreeing that these persons may accept service on its behalf, of any notice, process or pleading, and further agreeing that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any Federal or state action, administrative proceeding, or arbitration brought against it in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, proceeding or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with the offering of securities that is the subject of this notice, and (b) is founded, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these statutes, or (ii) the laws of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business or any State in which this notice is filed.
- Certifying that, if the issuer is claiming a Rule 505 exemption, the issuer is not disqualified from relying on Rule 505 for one of the reasons stated in Rule 505(b)(2)(iii).

Each Issuer identified above has read this notice, knows the contents to be true, and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

For signature, type in the signer's name or other letters or characters adopted or authorized as the signer's signature.

Issuer	Signature	Name of Signer	Title	Date
NEWLINK GENETICS CORP	Gordon Link	Gordon Link	CFO	2011-01-21

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