FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWLINK GENETICS CORP [(NLNK)]									all app Dired	olicable) ctor	g Person(s) to I	Owner					
	ast) (First) (Middle) /O NEWLINK GENETICS CORPORATION 503 SOUTH LOOP DR., SUITE 5100						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2014								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Principal Accounting Officer				
(Street) AMES IA 50010 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - N	lon-Deriv	/ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	cauire	ed. Di	isposed c	of. or E	3enefic	ially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					ion	n 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transa Code 8)	action	4. Securities Disposed Of	d (A) or	5. An Secu Bene Own		mount of Irities eficially ed Following orted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1134.4)			
Common Stock 01/21/2						14			S		3,587	D	\$34.8	112 ⁽¹⁾		3,429	I	By Pension Plan	
Common Stock 01/2					014				S		3,586	D	\$34.8	112 ⁽¹⁾	3,429		I	By Spouse's Pension Plan	
Common											6	2,391 ⁽²⁾	D						
Common											2,500		I	By Son					
		Та	ıble II								oosed of, convertib				vned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year) i	Execuif any	execution Date,		I. Fransaction Code (Instr. 3)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		te Exer ration D th/Day/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deriv Secu (Inst	vative de urity Se r. 5) Be Ov Fo Re	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		Code		v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares								

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$34.80 to \$35.00, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the ranges set forth in footnote 1 to this Form 4.

2. Includes 5,700 restricted stock units ("RSUs") previously reported as holdings of the Reporting Person granted under the Issuer's 2009 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The RSUs will vest, and shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person in a series of four successive annual installments beginning on January 2, 2015, provided in each case that the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer has not been terminated as defined in or as determined under the Plan.

Remarks:

/s/ Gordon Link, by power of attorney

01/23/2014

** 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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