TRANSGENOMIC INC Form 8-K May 21, 2009

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 21, 2009

TRANSGENOMIC, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-30975 911789357

(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification

Number)

12325 Emmet Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68164 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(402) 452-5400 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Director.

Greg Duman, a member of the Board of Directors of Transgenomic, Inc., has submitted his resignation from the Board effective May 20, 2009. Mr. Duman's term on the Board of Directors expires this year and he has decided not to run for reelection.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized. TRANSGENOMIC, INC.

Dated: May 21, 2009 By: /s/ Debra A. Schneider

> Debra A. Schneider Chief Financial Officer