TRANSGENOMIC INC Form 8-K January 30, 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): January 30, 2009

TRANSGENOMIC, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation) 000-30975 (Commission File Number) 911789357 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

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

David P. Pauluzzi, a member of the Board of Directors of Transgenomic, Inc., has submitted his resignation from the Board on January 26, 2009, effective January 23, 2009. His resignation is due to his new role as President and Chief Operating Officer of PLUS Diagnostics.

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.

Dated: January 30, 2009

TRANSGENOMIC, INC.

By:

/s/ Debra A. Schneider Debra A. Schneider Chief Financial Officer