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TRANSGENOMIC INC Form 8-K February 05, 2008

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

FORM 8-K

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 1, 2008

| TRANSGENOMIC, INC. | | | |
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| (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) | | | |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form $8-K$ filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: | | | |
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Item 5.02 Election of Director.

On January 1, 2008, the Registrant's Board of Directors appointed David P. Pauluzzi to serve as a Class III Director. Mr. Pauluzzi has not been appointed to any committees of the Board of Directors at this time. There are no family relationships between Mr. Pauluzzi and any other director or executive officer of the Registrant and he was not selected by the Board of Directors to serve as a Director pursuant to any arrangement or understanding with any person. Mr. Pauluzzi has not engaged in any transaction with the Registrant that would be reportable as a related party transaction under the rules of the SEC.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated February 5, 2008, announcing the appointment of David P. Pauluzzi to the Registrant's Board of Directors.

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: February 5, 2008 TRANSGENOMIC, INC.

By: /s/ Debra A. Schneider

Debra A. Schneider Chief Financial Officer