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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement TRANSGENOMIC INC [TBIO.OB] RICHARDS CHAD M (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 23395 MARQUART WAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) **PELICAN** Form filed by More than One Senior VP, Sales & Marketing RAPIDS, MNÂ 56572 Reporting Person (State) (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 24,800 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
			Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)	Price of		Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Purchase Option	11/01/2008	10/07/2017	Common Stock (1)	66,667	\$ 0.69	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Troporting O When I while White the	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RICHARDS CHAD M 23395 MARQUART WAY PELICAN RAPIDS Â MNÂ 56572.	Â	Â	Senior VP, Sales & Marketing	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Chad M. Richards	09/07/2010		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share of Transgenomic, Inc.

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