

TRANSGENOMIC INC  
Form 8-K  
April 29, 2013

**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):

April 26, 2013

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)

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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On April 26, 2013, Chad M. Richards, the registrant's Chief Commercial Officer, submitted his resignation from that position effective May 10, 2013. No interim replacement has been named for Mr. Richards.

**SIGNATURES**

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

TRANSGENOMIC, INC.

Dated: April 29, 2013 By: /s/ Craig J. Tuttle

Craig J. Tuttle

Principal and Chief Executive Officer