TRANSGENOMIC INC Form NT 10-Q May 13, 2016

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check one): "Form 10-K "Form 20-F "Form 11-K x Form 10-Q "Form 10-D "Form N-SAR "Form N-CSR

For Period Ended: March 31, 2016

"Transition Report on Form 10-K

"Transition Report on Form 20-F

"Transition Report on Form 11-K

"Transition Report on Form 10-Q

"Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended:

Read Instruction (on back page) Before Preparing Form. Please Print or Type.

Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART I -- REGISTRANT INFORMATION

TRANSGENOMIC, INC.

Full Name of Registrant

N/A

Former Name if Applicable

12325 Emmet Street

Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number)

Omaha, NE 68164

City, State and Zip Code

PART II -- RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense
 - The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the
- x (b)prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
 - (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III -- NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

Transgenomic, Inc. (the "*Company*") is filing this Notification of Late Filing on Form 12b-25 with respect to its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2016 (the "*Form 10-Q*").

The Company has determined that it is unable to file the Form 10-Q within the prescribed time period because the Company requires additional time for compilation and review to ensure adequate disclosure of certain information required to be included in the Form 10-Q. The Form 10-Q will be filed as soon as possible following the prescribed due date.

PART IV -- OTHER INFORMATION

Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification.

Paul Kinnon

(402) 452-5400

President and Chief Executive Officer

(Name) (Area Code) (Telephone Number)

(2) Have all other

periodic

reports

required under

Section 13 or

15(d) of the

Securities

Exchange Act

of 1934 or

Section 30 of

the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s). Yes x No "

that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the (3) last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings

statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

Yes "No x

Is it anticipated

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the result cannot be made.

TRANSGENOMIC, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 13, 2016 By:/s/ Paul Kinnon Paul Kinnon

President and Chief Executive Officer