

TRANSGENOMIC INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COLONNESE MARK P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TRANSGENOMIC,  
INC., 12325 EMMET STREET

(Street)

OMAHA, NE 68164

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TRANSGENOMIC INC [TBIO.OB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

02/18/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount  | (D) | Price |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)         | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Purchase<br>Option | \$ 5.54                            | 02/18/2014       | A          | 7,000<br>(2)  |      |   |     |     | 02/18/2015          | 02/17/2024         | Common<br>Stock (1) | 7,000                                  |
| Purchase<br>Option | \$ 5.54                            | 02/18/2014       | A          | 7,000<br>(2)  |      |   |     |     | 02/18/2016          | 02/17/2024         | Common<br>Stock (1) | 7,000                                  |
| Purchase<br>Option | \$ 5.54                            | 02/18/2014       | A          | 7,000<br>(2)  |      |   |     |     | 02/18/2017          | 02/17/2024         | Common<br>Stock (1) | 7,000                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| COLONNESE MARK P<br>C/O TRANSGENOMIC, INC.,<br>12325 EMMET STREET<br>OMAHA, NE 68164 |               |           | Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Mark P.  
Colonnese

02/20/2014

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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.

(2) The various numbers listed in Columns 5, 7 and 9 relate to a single option grant which entitles the reporting person to purchase up to an aggregate of 21,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share of Transgenomic, Inc.

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