

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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)
December 12, 2018**

NEOGENOMICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-35756
(Commission
File Number)

74-2897368
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

12701 Commonwealth Drive, Suite 9, Fort Myers, Florida
(Address of principal executive offices)

33913
(Zip Code)

(239) 768-0600
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).
Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

NeoGenomics, Inc. (the “Company”) announces that Lawrence M. Weiss, MD, age 62, has been appointed Chief Scientific Officer effective December 12, 2018. Dr. Weiss has served the Company since March 2016 as Medical Director and Director of Pathology Services. Prior to joining the Company, Dr. Weiss served at Clariant Diagnostic Services, Inc. as a Pathologist and subsequently as Laboratory Director from 2011 through 2016. Dr. Weiss is currently a Visiting Professor in the Department of Pathology and Medicine for the University of California at Irvine. Dr. Weiss received his B.S. and M.D. summa cum laude from the University of Maryland.

NeoGenomics Laboratories Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and Dr. Weiss entered into a medical services agreement effective December 12, 2018, which provided that Dr. Weiss' base compensation would be \$576,300 per year. Dr. Weiss is also eligible to receive a performance based bonus which is targeted at 30% of his base compensation upon completion of specific metrics established by the Company’s Chief Executive Officer and approved by the Company’s Board or the Compensation Committee of the Board for such fiscal year. Dr. Weiss is entitled to participate in all medical and other benefits that the Company has established for its employees.

Previously, Dr. Weiss was granted options to purchase up to 90,000 shares of the Company’s common stock. Upon appointment as Chief Scientific Officer, he was granted options to purchase an additional 25,000 shares of the Company’s common stock. All option grants have an exercise price equal to the closing price per share at which such stock was quoted on the NASDAQ Stock Market on the date prior to the grant date. The option grants have five year terms, subject to continued employment, and will vest ratably over the first three anniversary dates of the grant date.

Dr. Weiss does not have any family relationships with any of the Company’s other officers or directors.

This information shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and it shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of NeoGenomics, Inc. dated December 13, 2018

Exhibit Index

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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.

NEOGENOMICS, INC.

By: /s/ Sharon A. Virag
Sharon A. Virag
Chief Financial Officer
December 14, 2018



NeoGenomics Appoints Dr. Lawrence M. Weiss as Chief Scientific Officer

Ft. Myers, Florida - December 10, 2018 - NeoGenomics, Inc. (NASDAQ: NEO), a leading provider of cancer-focused genetic testing services, today announced the appointment of Lawrence M. Weiss, M.D. as Chief Scientific Officer. Dr. Weiss joined NeoGenomics and has served as Medical Director and Laboratory Director for NeoGenomics Laboratories since joining NeoGenomics as part of the Clariant acquisition in 2015.

“We are delighted to announce Dr. Weiss as our Chief Scientific Officer,” said Douglas M. VanOort, NeoGenomics’ Chairman and CEO. “Larry is a highly-regarded thought-leader in the oncology and pathology community, with years of medical and scientific leadership experience at NeoGenomics and other organizations. As Chief Scientific Officer, Dr. Weiss is responsible for driving NeoGenomics scientific innovation initiatives and advancing our reputation in the oncology diagnostics community.”

Dr. Weiss holds a B.S. from the University of Maryland at College Park, where he graduated as Class Valedictorian, Summa cum Laude, and Phi Sigma, and an M.D. from the University of Maryland School of Medicine where he received the Faculty Gold Medal for Outstanding Qualifications for the Practice of Medicine, the university’s highest award, the Francis Donaldson Award for Highest Achievement in Pathology, and graduated with the additional honors of Summa cum Laude and Alpha Omega Alpha. He has won the Arthur Purdy Stout Award, the Benjamin Castleman Award, and USCAP’s Young Investigator Award (now called Ramzi Cotran Award).

Prior to joining NeoGenomics, Dr. Weiss served as Laboratory Director for Clariant Diagnostic Services and as Chairman of the Department of Pathology and Director of Laboratories for City of Hope National Medical Center. Dr. Weiss is currently Visiting Professor in the Department of Pathology and Medicine for the University of California at Irvine and is Chairman Emeritus of Pathology at City of Hope National Medical Center.

About NeoGenomics, Inc.

NeoGenomics, Inc. specializes in cancer genetics testing and information services. The Company provides one of the most comprehensive oncology-focused testing menus in the world for physicians to help them diagnose and treat cancer. The Company’s Pharma Services division serves pharmaceutical clients in clinical trials and drug development.

Headquartered in Fort Myers, FL, NeoGenomics operates CLIA certified laboratories in Aliso Viejo and Fresno, California; Tampa and Fort Myers, Florida; Houston, Texas; Nashville, Tennessee and Rolle, Switzerland. NeoGenomics serves the needs of pathologists, oncologists, academic centers, hospital systems, pharmaceutical firms, integrated service delivery networks, and managed care organizations throughout the United States. For additional information about NeoGenomics, visit <http://neogenomics.com/>.

Forward Looking Statements

Certain information contained in this press release constitutes forward-looking statements for purposes of the safe harbor provisions of The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including the estimated effect of the Genoptix

acquisition on our financial statements. These forward looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual future results to differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements as the result of the Company's ability to continue gaining new customers, offer new types of tests, and otherwise implement its business plan, as well as additional factors discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 13, 2018. As a result, this press release should be read in conjunction with the Company's periodic filings with the SEC. In addition, it is the Company's practice to make information about the Company available by posting copies of its Company Overview Presentation from time to time on the Investor Relations section of its website at <http://ir.neogenomics.com/>.

Forward-looking statements represent the Company's estimates only as of the date such statements are made (unless another date is indicated) and should not be relied upon as representing the Company's estimates as of any subsequent date. While the Company may elect to update forward-looking statements at some point in the future, it specifically disclaims any obligation to do so, even if its estimates change.

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