

INTERLEUKIN GENETICS INC  
Form 8-K  
September 22, 2008

**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) **September 16, 2008**

**Interleukin Genetics, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-32715**  
(Commission File Number)

**135 Beaver Street Waltham, MA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**94-3123681**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**02452**  
(Zip Code)

**(781) 398-0700**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT**

On September 16, 2008, Interleukin Genetics, Inc. (the Company) entered into a research and license agreement with Geisinger Health System (Geisinger), a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation. Under their collaboration pursuant to this agreement, the parties will explore the role of genetics in obesity. The goal of the collaboration is to develop a series of genetic tests that will help physicians better understand an individual's inherited resistance to weight loss and, more specifically, gauge a patient's likelihood of success with diet and other weight loss techniques. Geisinger and the Company will engage in a case-control retrospective study involving the analysis of DNA to better understand genetic links to obesity. The study will focus exclusively on variations of perilipin, interleukin 1 and a select number of other genes.

The Company will pay Geisinger over the course of the program up to an aggregate of \$412,000 under the agreement, as well as specific payments for various tissue samples, to be used in the studies.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing the Company's entry into the research and license agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibit.

99.1 Press Release dated September 18, 2008.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**Interleukin Genetics, Inc.**  
(Registrant)

Date: September 22, 2008

**/s/ ELIOT LURIER**  
**Eliot Lurier**  
**Chief Financial Officer**  
(Signature)