

INTERLEUKIN GENETICS INC  
Form 8-K  
September 20, 2012

**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 14, 2012**

**Interleukin Genetics, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-32715  
(Commission File Number)

94-3123681  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

02452  
(Zip Code)

**(781) 398-0700**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

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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 Certain Officers; Election Of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) As previously reported, on August 23, 2012, Lewis H. Bender, notified the Board of Directors of Interleukin Genetics, Inc. (“Interleukin”) of his intention to resign as the Chief Executive Officer and as a member of the Board of Directors of Interleukin, effective immediately. In connection with Mr. Bender’s resignation, on September 14, 2012, Interleukin entered into a Separation Agreement with Mr. Bender. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Separation Agreement, Mr. Bender will receive: (i) seven months of base salary, (ii) continuation of health insurance benefits through February 28, 2013 and (iii) extension of the date until September 14, 2013 to exercise options vested as of August 23, 2012.

The foregoing is a summary description of the terms and conditions of the Separation Agreement and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Separation Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Separation Agreement, dated September 14, 2012, between Interleukin Genetics, Inc. and Lewis H. Bender.

**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.

Date: September 20, 2012 By: /s/ Eliot M. Lurier  
Eliot M. Lurier  
Chief Financial Officer