

TARGETED GENETICS CORP /WA/

Form 8-K

August 18, 2003

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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) August 18, 2003

Targeted Genetics Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Washington

0-23930

91-1549568

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1100 Olive Way, Suite 100, Seattle, Washington

98101

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code(206) 623-7612

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5. Other Events.

On August 18, 2003, Targeted Genetics Corporation announced that it exercised a portion of its put right with Biogen, Inc. in the amount of approximately \$4.8 million by selling Biogen 2,515,843 shares of common stock. The text of the press release is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 attached to this release and incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 7. Exhibits.

- (a) Financial statements of business acquired.

Not applicable.

- (b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

- (c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated August 18, 2003

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TARGETED GENETICS CORPORATION

By: /S/ TODD E. SIMPSON

Date: August 18, 2003

Todd E. Simpson
Vice President, Finance and Administration and
Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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