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Form 8-K

December 22, 2006

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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): DECEMBER 15, 2006

TRANSGENOMIC, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State of Formation)

000-30975  
(Commission File Number)

911789357  
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

12325 Emmet Street  
Omaha, NE  
(Address of principal executive offices)

68164  
(Zip Code)

(402) 452-5400  
(Registrants' telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable  
(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))

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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On December 15, 2006, Transgenomic, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a binding Summary of Terms pursuant to which it agreed to sell 250,000 shares of common stock of Pinnacle Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Pinnacle") to New River

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Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the "Buyer"), for a purchase price of \$3.75 per share less a pro rata share of liabilities of Pinnacle that the Buyer does not specifically agree to assume or pay. The sale is expected to close by February 28, 2007. Gross proceeds to be realized from the sale will be approximately \$937,500 which the Company expects to use for general working capital purposes.

There are no relationships between the Company and the Buyer. The sale of the Pinnacle shares by the Company to the Buyers is being made in connection with the acquisition of all 580,000 outstanding shares of Pinnacle common stock and 500,000 shares of Pinnacle preferred stock by the Buyer. The terms of the acquisition of the outstanding Pinnacle stock, including the shares owned by the Company, may be reflected in a more detailed stock purchase agreement.

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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.

TRANSGENOMIC, INC.

By /s/ Craig Tuttle

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Craig Tuttle, President and  
Chief Executive Officer

December 21, 2006

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