

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

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**Targeted Genetics Corporation**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Washington

0-23930

91-1549568

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1100 Olive Way, Suite 100, Seattle, Washington

98101

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

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Not Applicable

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(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.

| <b>Exhibit<br/>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                  |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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

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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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