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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)

May 8, 2006

## **Targeted Genetics Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington0-2393091-1549568(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 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Securityholders

On May 8, 2006, the Board of Directors of Targeted Genetics Corporation (the "Company") approved an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, whereby, effective upon its filing, each outstanding ten shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), will be converted into one share of Common Stock. The amendment was previously approved by the Company's shareholders at the Company's 2006 Annual Meeting of Shareholders held May 8, 2006.

A form of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation effecting the reverse stock split to be filed with the Washington Secretary of State is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1. A copy of the press release announcing the approval of the amendment and the selection of the split ratio by the Company's Board of Directors is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits.

- 3.1 Form of Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation
- 99.1 Press Release of Targeted Genetics Corporation dated May 9, 2006

#### **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/ H. Stewart Parker

H. Stewart Parker
President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: May 9, 2006

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