MYRIAD GENETICS INC Form 8-K March 25, 2005

## **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): March 24, 2005

# **MYRIAD GENETICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-26642** (Commission File Number)

**87-0494517** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

320 Wakara Way

Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (801) 584-3600

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions ( <i>see</i> General Instruction A.2. below):	
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o	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### ITEM 3.01 Notice of Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard

On March 23, 2005 Myriad Genetics, Inc. (the Company) notified the Nasdaq Stock Market (Nasdaq) that Dale A. Stringfellow, director and member of the Company s Audit Committee, had passed away on March 18, 2005 due to complications from cancer, and hence, the Company would no longer comply with Nasdaq s audit committee requirements. Under Marketplace Rule 4350, audit committees must consist of at least three independent directors. By letter dated March 24, 2005, Nasdaq acknowledged the Company s notice and confirmed that the Company would be provided a cure period until the earlier of the Company s next annual shareholders meeting or March 18, 2006 in order to regain compliance. The Company intends to appoint a qualified successor to the Company s Audit Committee so as to be in compliance with Marketplace Rule 4350 within the cure period.

#### **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.

### MYRIAD GENETICS, INC.

Date: March 25, 2005 By: /s/ Peter D. Meldrum

Peter D. Meldrum

President and Chief Executive Officer