SIGNAL GENETICS, INC.

Form SC 13G/A January 19, 2016

SECURITIES

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EXCHANGE

COMMISSION

Washington,

D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 1)*

Signal Genetics, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value (Title of Class of Securities)

826640104 (CUSIP Number)

Decmeber 31, 2015 (Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

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This Amendment No. 1 (this "Amendment") amends the statement on Schedule 13G filed on February 20, 2015 (the "Original Schedule 13G" and the Original Schedule 13G as amended, the "Schedule 13G"), with respect to shares of Common Stock, \$0.01 par value (the "Common Shares"), of Signal Genetics, Inc. (the "Company"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this Amendment have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13G. This Amendment amends and restates Items 4 and 5 in their entirety as set forth below.

Item 4. OWNERSHIP.

The information as of the date of the event which requires filing of this statement required by Items 4(a) - (c) is set forth in Rows 5 - 11 of the cover page for each Reporting Person hereto and is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person. The percentage set forth in Row 11 of the cover page for each Reporting Person is based on 10,635,454 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of November 6,2015 as represented in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 13,2015.

The Investment Manager, which serves as the investment manager to the Empery Funds, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all shares of Common Stock held by the Empery Funds. Each of the Reporting Individuals, as Managing Members of the General Partner of the Investment Manager with the power to exercise investment discretion, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all shares of Common Stock held by the Empery Funds. The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. Each of the Reporting Individuals hereby disclaims any beneficial ownership of any such shares of Common Stock.

Item 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: [X]

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: January 19, 2016

EMPERY ASSET MANAGEMENT, LP

By: EMPERY AM GP, LLC, its General Partner

By: <u>/s/ Ryan M. Lane</u> Name: Ryan M. Lane Title: Managing Member

/s/ Ryan M. Lane Ryan M. Lane

/s/ Martin D. Hoe Martin D. Hoe