

IRELAND INC.  
Form 8-K  
January 22, 2015

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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

**December 23, 2014**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**IRELAND INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**NEVADA**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**000-50033**

(Commission File  
Number)

**91-2147049**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2360 West Horizon Ridge Parkway, Suite 100**

**Henderson, NV**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**89052**

(Zip Code)

**(702) 932-0353**

Registrant's 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 23, 2014, Nanominerals Corp. paid to Ireland Inc. (the Company ) the sum of \$250,000. The amount received from Nanominerals was payment in consideration for the Company having allowed Nanominerals to use the onsite laboratory facilities located at the Company s Columbus Project in Esmeralda County, Nevada for the two month period ended December 31st, 2014. During this period, Nanominerals was permitted to use the Company s laboratory facilities, and the services of the Company s on-site personnel, for Nanominerals own purposes, some of which was unrelated to the Company s business.

Nanominerals is the beneficial owner of approximately 27% of the Company s outstanding common stock. Nanominerals also acts as the Company s lead consultant on technical exploration matters.

The above described arrangement between the Company and Nanominerals was made verbally and not in writing.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**IRELAND INC.**

Date: January 22, 2015

By: */s/ Douglas D.G. Birnie*

Name: Douglas D.G. Birnie  
Title: Chief Executive Officer and President