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#### **UNITED STATES**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)

X QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2015

or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number: 001-36536

CareDx, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

94-3316839 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

**Identification Number**)

3260 Bayshore Boulevard

Brisbane, California 94005

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(415) 287-2300

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer "

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer x (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company "Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes "No x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

There were 11,902,363 shares of the registrant s Common Stock issued and outstanding as of October 31, 2015.

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# PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# ITEM 1. UNAUDITED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CareDx, Inc.

# **Condensed Balance Sheets**

(Unaudited)

# (In thousands, except share and per share data)

	September 30, 2015		December 31, 2014 (Note 2)	
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	33,954	\$	36,431
Accounts receivable		2,241		2,687
Inventory		814		686
Prepaid and other assets		960		542
Total current assets		37,969		40,346
Property and equipment, net		2,571		1,968
Intangible assets, net		6,650		6,650
Goodwill		12,005		12,005
Restricted cash		147		147
Other noncurrent assets				25
Total assets	\$	59,342	\$	61,141
Liabilities and stockholders equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	1,949	\$	1,128
Accrued payroll liabilities		2,192	·	1,684
Accrued and other liabilities		2,331		1,616
Accrued royalties		252		241
Deferred revenue		136		505
Current portion of long-term debt		3,594		5,961
Total current liabilities		10,454		11,135
Deferred rent, net of current portion		1,490		1,684
Deferred revenue, net of current portion		724		471
Long-term debt, net of current portion		12,125		5,451
Contingent consideration		618		1,074

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Other liabilities	28	28
Total liabilities	25,439	19,843
Commitments and contingencies (Note 7)	,	,
Stockholders equity:		
Preferred stock: \$0.001 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized at		
September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014; no shares issued and		
outstanding at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014		
Common stock: \$0.001 par value; 100,133,900 and 100,000,000 shares		
authorized at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively;		
11,892,518 and 11,803,970 shares issued and outstanding at September 30,		
2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively	12	12
Additional paid-in capital	202,213	200,661
Accumulated deficit	(168,322)	(159,375)
Total stockholders equity	33,903	41,298
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 59,342	\$ 61,141

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed financial statements.

# CareDx, Inc.

# **Condensed Statements of Operations**

# (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except share and per share data)

Three Months Ended September 30, Nine Months Ended September 30,

	,	2015		2014		2015		2014
Revenue:								
Testing revenue	\$	7,007	\$	6,601	\$	21,147	\$	19,145
Collaboration and license revenue		144		53		349		209
Total revenue		7,151		6,654		21,496		19,354
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Operating expenses:		2.50		4 ===				6.00=
Cost of testing		2,568		1,772		7,786		6,337
Research and development		2,698		1,036		6,629		2,548
Sales and marketing		2,062		1,753		6,453		4,837
General and administrative		3,361		1,976		8,553		6,087
Change in estimated fair value of								
contingent consideration		(345)		(1,276)		(456)		(1,276)
Total operating expenses		10,344		5,261		28,965		18,533
(Loss) income from operations		(3,193)		1,393		(7,469)		821
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Interest expense, net		(251)		(535)		(1,334)		(1,727)
Other (expense) income, net		(45)		355		(142)		192
(Loss) income before income taxes		(3,489)		1,213		(8,945)		(714)
Income tax benefit								1,500
Net (loss) income	(\$	3,489)	\$	1,213	(\$	8,945)	\$	786
Net (loss) income per share (Note 3):								
Basic	(\$	0.29)	\$	0.13	(\$	0.76)	\$	0.21
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Diluted	(\$	0.29)	\$	0.12	(\$	0.76)	\$	0.11
Shares used to compute net (loss)								
income per share:								
Basic	11	1,890,057		9,279,649	1	1,846,921	3	,798,559
Diluted	11	1,890,057	1	1,219,377	1	1,846,921	8	,298,903

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed financial statements.

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# CareDx, Inc.

# **Condensed Statements of Cash Flows**

# (Unaudited)

# (In thousands)

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015 2014	
Operating activities:		
Net (loss) income	(\$ 8,945)	\$ 786
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	575	354
Stock-based compensation	1,028	350
Amortization of deferred revenue	(115)	(26)
Amortization of debt discount and non-cash interest expense	204	792
Revaluation of contingent consideration to estimated fair value	(456)	(1,276)
Revaluation of warrants to estimated fair value		14
Gain on remeasurement of embedded derivative		(239)
Non-cash income tax benefit		(1,500)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	446	521
Inventory	(129)	22
Prepaid and other assets	(393)	(461)
Accounts payable	791	204
Accrued payroll liabilities	508	17
Accrued and other liabilities	699	321
Accrued royalties	11	(2,507)
Net cash used in operating activities	(5,776)	(2,628)
Investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(1,123)	(333)
Payment for acquisition, net of cash acquired (Note 11)		(406)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,123)	(739)
Financing activities:		
Proceeds from initial public offering, net of underwriters discount		39,246
Payment of initial public offering costs		(3,716)
Proceeds from debt, net of issuance costs	15,625	4,982
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	45	5
Principal payments on debt and capital leases	(11,451)	(3,230)
Issuance of common stock under employee stock purchase plan	203	0

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Net cash provided by financing activities	4,422	37,287
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	(2,477) 36,431	33,920 5,128
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 33,954	\$ 39,048

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed financial statements.

#### CareDx, Inc.

#### **Notes to Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements**

#### 1. ORGANIZATION

CareDx, Inc., ( CareDx or the Company ) is a commercial stage company that develops, markets and delivers diagnostic surveillance solutions for organ transplant recipients to help clinicians make personalized treatment decisions throughout a transplant patient s lifetime. The Company s one commercialized testing solution, the AlloMap heart transplant molecular test ( AlloMap ), an FDA-cleared test, is a blood-based test used to monitor for acute cellular rejection in heart transplant recipients. The Company was incorporated in Delaware in December 1998, as Hippocratic Engineering, Inc. In April 1999, the Company changed its name to BioCardia, Inc., in June 2002 to Expression Diagnostics, Inc., in July 2007 to XDx, Inc. and in March 2014 to CareDx, Inc. The Company s operations are based in Brisbane, California and it operates in one segment.

# Reverse Stock Split, and Increase in Authorized Shares

On July 1, 2014, the Company s Board of Directors approved an amendment to the Company s Certificate of Incorporation to reflect a 1 for 6.85 reverse stock split (the Reverse Stock Split ) of the Company s outstanding common stock and convertible preferred stock. The Reverse Stock Split became effective July 14, 2014. The par value per share was not adjusted as a result of the Reverse Stock Split. All authorized, issued and outstanding shares of common stock, convertible preferred stock, options and warrants to purchase common or preferred stock and related per share amounts contained in the financial statements have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the Reverse Stock Split for all periods presented.

# **Initial Public Offering**

On July 22, 2014, the Company closed its initial public offering ( IPO ) of 4,000,000 shares of its common stock, and issued an additional 220,000 shares of common stock on August 13, 2014 pursuant to the exercise of the over-allotment option granted to its underwriters. The public offering price of the shares sold in the offering was \$10.00 per share. The total proceeds from the offering to the Company, net of underwriting discounts and commissions of \$3.0 million, were \$39.2 million. After deducting offering expenses payable by the Company of \$3.7 million, net proceeds to the Company were \$35.5 million. Upon the closing of the IPO, all shares of convertible preferred stock then outstanding converted into 6,048,220 shares of common stock, and a subordinated convertible note previously issued by the Company in the principal amount of \$5.0 million converted into 510,777 shares of common stock. In addition, all of our convertible preferred stock warrants were converted into warrants to purchase common stock.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP), and follow the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for interim reporting. As permitted under those rules, certain footnotes or other financial information that are normally required by U.S. GAAP can be condensed or omitted. These financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as the Company s annual financial statements and, in the opinion of management, reflect all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments that are necessary for a fair statement of the

Company s financial information. The condensed balance sheet as of December 31, 2014 has been derived from audited financial statements as of that date but does not include all of the financial information required by U.S. GAAP for complete financial statements. Operating results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2015.

The accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements and related financial information should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and the related notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2014 included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 31, 2015 with the SEC.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of unaudited condensed financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses in the unaudited condensed financial statements and accompanying notes. On an ongoing basis, management evaluates its estimates, including those related to (i) revenue recognition, (ii) the differences between amounts billed and estimated receipts from payers, (iii) the determination of the accruals for clinical studies, (iv) the determination of refunds to be requested by third-party payers, (v) the fair value of assets and liabilities as applicable, (vi) the valuation of warrants to purchase convertible preferred stock, (vii) the determination of fair value of the Company s common stock, (viii) the fair value of contingent consideration in a business acquisition, (ix) the fair value of the embedded features associated with the subordinated convertible note, (x) the fair value of the embedded features associated with long-term debt, (xi) measurement of stock-based compensation expense, (xii) the determination of the valuation allowance and estimated tax benefit associated with deferred tax assets and net deferred tax liability, (xiii) any impairment of long-lived assets including in-process technology and goodwill and (xiv) legal contingencies. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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#### Concentrations of Credit Risk and Other Risks and Uncertainties

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable. The Company s policy is to invest its cash and cash equivalents in money market funds, obligations of U.S. government agencies and government-sponsored entities, commercial paper, and various bank deposit accounts. These financial instruments were held in Company accounts at two financial institutions. The counterparties to the agreements relating to the Company s investments consist of financial institutions of high credit standing. The Company is exposed to credit risk in the event of default by the financial institutions to the extent of amounts recorded on the balance sheets which may be in excess of insured limits.

The Company is also subject to credit risk from its accounts receivable which are derived from revenue earned from AlloMap tests provided for patients located in the U.S. and billed to various third-party payers. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, approximately 50% of testing revenue was derived from Medicare. No other payers represented more than 10% of testing revenue for these periods. At September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 approximately 34% and 78%, respectively, of accounts receivable was from Medicare. At September 30, 2015, approximately 16% of accounts receivable was from Aetna. No other payer represented more than 10% of accounts receivable at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

#### Reimbursement and Regulatory Risk

The Company is also subject to reimbursement and regulatory risk. We receive a substantial portion of our revenues from Medicare, and the loss of, or a significant reduction in, reimbursement from Medicare would severely and adversely affect our financial performance. On September 25, 2015, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announced proposed changes in reimbursement policies for a number of established molecular diagnostic tests, including AlloMap. Under the current proposed fee schedule, AlloMap reimbursement would be reduced by 77% effective January 1, 2016. For additional information, see Risk Factors section in Part II of this Form 10-Q.

#### **Cash Equivalents**

Cash equivalents consist of short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of purchase. Cash equivalents consist primarily of amounts invested in money market funds and checking accounts.

### **Impairment of Long-lived Assets**

The Company evaluates its long-lived assets for indicators of possible impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. The Company then compares the carrying amounts of the assets with the future net undiscounted cash flows expected to be generated by such asset. Should an impairment exist, the impairment loss would be measured based on the excess carrying value of the asset over the asset s fair value determined using discounted estimates of future cash flows. The Company has not identified any such impairment losses to date.

#### **Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received from selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. When determining fair value, the Company considers the principal or most advantageous market in which the Company would transact, and it takes into consideration the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability. The Company s

assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement of an asset or liability requires management to make judgments and to consider specific characteristics of that asset or liability.

The carrying amounts of certain of the Company s financial instruments, including cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and accrued liabilities, approximate fair value due to their short maturities. The carrying amounts of the convertible preferred stock warrant liability and contingent consideration liability represent their fair values.

### **Testing Revenue**

The Company recognizes revenue for tests delivered when the following criteria are met: (i) persuasive evidence that an arrangement exists; (ii) delivery has occurred or services rendered; (iii) the fee is fixed or determinable; and (iv) collectability is reasonably assured.

The first criterion is satisfied when a third-party payer makes a coverage decision or enters into a contractual arrangement with the Company for the test. The second criterion is satisfied when the Company performs the test and delivers the test result to the ordering

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physician. The third criterion is satisfied if the third-party payer s coverage decision or reimbursement contract specifies a price for the test. The fourth criterion is satisfied based on management s judgments regarding the collectability of the fees charged under the arrangement. Such judgments include review of past payment history. AlloMap testing may be considered investigational by some payers and not covered under their reimbursement policies. Others may cover the test, but not pay a set or determinable amount. As a result, in the absence of a reimbursement agreement or sufficient payment history, collectability cannot reasonably be assured so revenue is not recognized at the time the test is delivered.

If all criteria set forth above are met, revenue is recognized. When the first, third or fourth criteria are not met but third-party payers make a payment to the Company for tests performed, the Company recognizes revenue on the cash basis in the period in which the payment is received.

Revenue is recognized on the accrual basis net of adjustments for differences between amounts billed and the estimated receipts from payers. The amount the Company expects to collect may be lower than the agreed upon amount due to several factors, such as the amount of patient co-payments, the existence of secondary payers and claim denials. Estimated receipts are based upon historical payment practices of payers. Differences between estimated and actual cash receipts are recorded as an adjustment to revenue, which have been immaterial to date.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Company changed its revenue recognized from one and four of its payers, respectively, from cash to accrual basis based on the Company s revenue recognition criteria being met. The impact of this change in accounting estimate is to increase revenues by \$47,000 and \$187,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively. The impact to net loss per share is less than one cent for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015.

Taxes assessed by governmental authorities on revenue, including sales and value added taxes, are excluded from revenue in the statements of operations.

#### **Collaboration and License Revenue**

The Company generates revenue from collaboration and license agreements. Collaboration and license agreements may include non-refundable upfront payments, partial or complete reimbursement of research and development costs, contingent payments based on the occurrence of specified events under the agreements, license fees and royalties on sales of products or product candidates if they are successfully commercialized. The Company s performance obligations under the collaborations may include the transfer of intellectual property rights in the form of licenses, obligations to provide research and development services and obligations to participate on certain development committees with the collaboration partners. The Company makes judgments that affect the periods over which it recognizes revenue. The Company periodically reviews its estimated periods of performance based on the progress under each arrangement and accounts for the impact of any change in estimated periods of performance on a prospective basis.

# **Cost of Testing**

Cost of testing reflects the aggregate costs incurred in delivering the Company s AlloMap test results to clinicians. The components of cost of testing are materials and service costs, direct labor costs, including stock-based compensation, equipment and infrastructure expenses associated with testing samples, shipping, logistics and specimen processing charges to collect and transport samples and allocated overhead including rent, information technology, equipment depreciation and utilities and royalties. Costs associated with performing tests (except royalties) are recorded as the test is processed regardless of whether and when revenue is recognized with respect to that test. As a result, our cost of

testing as a percentage of revenue may vary significantly from period to period because we do not recognize all revenue in the period in which the associated costs are incurred. Royalties for licensed technology, calculated as a percentage of test revenues, are recorded as license fees in cost of testing at the time the test revenues are recognized.

#### **Business Combinations**

In accordance with ASC 805, *Business Combinations*, the Company determines and allocates the purchase price of an acquired business to the tangible and identifiable intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their estimated fair values as of the business combination date, including identifiable intangible assets which either arise from a contractual or legal right or are separable from goodwill. The Company bases the estimated fair value of identifiable intangible assets acquired in a business combination on independent valuations that use information and assumptions provided by management, which consider management s best estimates of inputs and assumptions that a market participant would use. The Company allocates any excess purchase price over the estimated fair value assigned to the net tangible and identifiable intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed to goodwill.

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Goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets including acquired in-process technology are reviewed for impairment on an annual basis during the fourth quarter of each fiscal year or more frequently if events or circumstances indicate that goodwill or indefinite-lived intangible assets may be impaired. The Company s assessment of goodwill uses both quantitative and qualitative factors to determine if its sole reporting unit s fair value is more likely than not to exceed its carrying value. In the event the Company determines that it is more likely than not that it s reporting unit s fair value is less than its carrying amount, quantitative testing is performed comparing recorded values to estimated fair value. If the fair value exceeds the carrying value, goodwill is not impaired. If the carrying value exceeds the fair value, then the Company would calculate the potential impairment loss by comparing the implied fair value of goodwill with the carrying value. If the implied fair value of goodwill is less than the carrying value, then an impairment charge would be recorded. For indefinite-lived intangible assets, if the fair value exceeds the carrying value, without consideration of any recoverability test, then there is no impairment. The Company has not identified any impairment losses to date.

In those circumstances where an acquisition involves a contingent consideration arrangement that meets the definition of a liability under ASC 480, *Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity*, the Company recognizes a liability equal to the fair value of the contingent payments the Company expects to make as of the acquisition date. The Company remeasures this liability each reporting period and records changes in the fair value as a component of operating expenses.

Transaction costs associated with these acquisitions are expensed as incurred in general and administrative expenses. Results of operations and cash flows of acquired companies are included in the Company s operating results from the date of acquisition.

## **Stock-based Compensation**

The Company uses the Black-Scholes option pricing model (Black-Scholes Model), which requires the use of estimates such as stock price volatility and expected option lives, to value employee stock options. The Company estimates the expected option lives using historical data, volatility using data of similar companies in the diagnostics industry, risk-free rates based on the implied yield currently available in the U.S. Treasury zero-coupon issues with a remaining term equal to the expected option lives, and dividend yield based on the Company s expectations and historical data.

The Company uses the straight-line attribution method for recognizing compensation expense. Compensation expense is recognized on awards ultimately expected to vest and reduced for forfeitures that are estimated at the time of grant and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates. Forfeitures are estimated based on the Company s historical experience.

Compensation expense for stock options issued to nonemployees is recorded over the service performance period. Options subject to vesting are required to be periodically remeasured over their service performance period, which is generally the same as the vesting period.

#### Warrants

The Company had freestanding warrants enabling counterparties to purchase shares of its convertible preferred stock which were converted to warrants to purchase common stock on the Company s IPO date.

In accordance with the accounting guidance regarding distinguishing liabilities from equity, freestanding warrants for convertible preferred stock that are contingently redeemable are classified as liabilities on the balance sheet and recorded at their estimated fair value. These warrants are remeasured at each balance sheet date and any change in

estimated fair value is recognized in other (expense) income, net, on the statements of operations.

Upon the completion of the Company s IPO in July 2014, preferred stock warrants were converted into warrants to purchase common stock or expired, and, accordingly, the liability was reclassified to equity and became no longer subject to remeasurement.

The Company has issued warrants to purchase shares of its common stock in connection with financing activities (see Note 9). The Company accounts for these warrants as equity at fair value on the date the warrants are issued. The fair value of the outstanding warrants is estimated using the Black-Scholes Model. The Black-Scholes Model requires inputs such as the expected term of the warrants, expected volatility and risk-free interest rate. Certain of these inputs are subjective and require significant analysis and judgment to develop. For the estimate of the expected term, the Company uses the full remaining contractual term of the warrant.

# **Comprehensive Loss**

Net loss and comprehensive loss are the same for all periods presented.

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#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (Topic 606) (ASU 2014-09), which amends the existing accounting standards for revenue recognition. ASU 2014-09 is based on principles that govern the recognition of revenue at an amount an entity expects to be entitled to when products are transferred to customers. On July 9, 2015, the FASB decided to delay the effective date of the new standard by one year. The standard would become effective for us beginning in the first quarter of 2018. Early application is permitted as early as the first quarter of 2017 and is required by the first quarter of 2018. Entities would have the option of using either a full retrospective or a modified retrospective approach to adopt this new guidance. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting the new revenue standard on its financial statements.

In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-03, *Interest Imputation of Interest (Subtopic 835-30): Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs* ( ASU 2015-03 ). This ASU requires that debt issuance costs related to a recognized debt liability be presented in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of that debt liability, consistent with debt discounts. This guidance is applicable to the Company beginning January 1, 2016. However, early adoption of ASU 2015-03 is permitted and the Company adopted ASU 2015-03 as of January 1, 2015 using the retrospective method as required. Debt discount and issuance costs, current, as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 were \$170,000 and \$76,000, respectively. Debt discount and issuance costs, non-current, as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 were \$177,000 and \$11,000, respectively. There is no impact from the adoption of ASU 2015-03 on the unaudited condensed statements of operations or in the net (loss) income per share calculations.

In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-05 Intangibles Goodwill and Other Internal-Use Software (Subtopic 350-40) ( ASU 2015-05 ). This ASU provides guidance to customers about whether a cloud computing arrangement includes a software license. If a cloud computing arrangement includes a software license, then the customer should account for the software license element of the arrangement consistent with the acquisition of other software licenses. If a cloud computing arrangement does not include a software license, the customer should account for the arrangement as a service contract. This ASU will be effective for annual periods, including interim periods beginning after December 15, 2015. Early adoption is permitted. An entity can elect to adopt the amendments either (1) prospectively to all arrangements entered into or materially modified after the effective date or (2) retrospectively. For prospective transition, the only disclosure requirements at transition are the nature of and reason for the change in accounting principle, the transition method, and a qualitative description of the financial statement line items affected by the change. For retrospective transition, the disclosure requirements at transition include the requirements for prospective transition and quantitative information about the effects of the accounting change. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting ASU 2015-05 on its financial statements.

## 3. NET (LOSS) INCOME PER SHARE

Basic net (loss) income per share has been computed by dividing the net (loss) income by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, common share equivalents have been included in diluted net income per share, as the effect to net income per share is dilutive. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, all common share equivalents have been excluded from diluted net loss per share as the effect to net loss per share would be antidilutive. Our common share equivalents include (i) options and warrants to purchase common stock; (ii) options and warrants to purchase convertible preferred stock prior to their conversion into options and warrants to purchase common stock upon the IPO on July 22, 2014; and (iii) convertible preferred stock and the

subordinated convertible note prior to their conversion into common stock upon the IPO. Common share equivalents for convertible preferred stock and the subordinated convertible note are determined using the if-converted method. Common share equivalents for options and warrants to purchase common and convertible preferred stock are determined using the treasury-stock method.

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The following tables set forth the computation of the Company s basic and diluted net (loss) income per share (in thousands, except share and per share data):

	Three	Months End 2015	led S	eptember 38 2014	Line N	Months Ende	ed Se	eptember 30 2014
Numerator:								
Net (loss) income	\$	(3,489)	\$	1,213	\$	(8,945)	\$	786
Add: interest expense related to subordinated convertible note				231				364
Less: gain on change in fair value of derivative related to subordinated convertible note								(118)
Less: gain on extinguishment of derivative related to subordinated convertible note				(120)				(120)
Net (loss) income attributable to common stockholders	\$	(3,489)	\$	1,324	\$	(8,945)	\$	912
Denominator:								
Weighted-average shares used to compute basic net (loss) income per common share	1	1,890,057		9,279,649	1	1,846,921		3,798,559
Effect of potentially dilutive securities:								
Employee stock options				371,273				347,108
Convertible preferred stock				1,446,313				3,973,622
Subordinated convertible note				122,142				179,614
Weighted-average shares used to compute diluted net (loss) income								
per common share	1	1,890,057		11,219,377	1	1,846,921		8,298,903
Net (loss) income per share:								
Net (loss) income per common share - basic	\$	(0.29)	\$	0.13	\$	(0.76)	\$	0.21
Net (loss) income per common share - diluted	\$	(0.29)	\$	0.12	\$	(0.76)	\$	0.11

The following potentially dilutive securities have been excluded from diluted net (loss) income per share, because their effect would be antidilutive:

	<b>Three Months Ende</b>	d September 30Ni	ne Months Ended	l September 30,
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Shares of common stock subject to	)			
outstanding options	1,510,479	514,370	1,510,479	514,370
Shares of common stock subject to	)			
outstanding common stock				
warrants	576,096	266,586	576,096	266,586
Restricted stock units	110,300		110,300	
Total common stock equivalents	2,196,875	780,956	2,196,875	780,956

#### 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Company records its financial assets and liabilities at fair value except for its debt, which is recorded at amortized cost. The carrying amounts of certain financial instruments of the Company, including cash and cash equivalents, prepaid expenses and other current assets, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, approximate fair value due to their relatively short maturities. The accounting guidance for fair value provides a framework for measuring fair value, clarifies the definition of fair value, and expands disclosures regarding fair value measurements. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the reporting date. The accounting guidance establishes a three-tiered hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in the valuation methodologies in measuring fair value as follows:

Level 1: Inputs which include quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.

Level 2: Inputs other than Level I that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

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The following table sets forth the fair value of the Company s financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis, as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 (in thousands):

	Fair Va (Level 1)	Septembo alue Measuro (Level 2)	er 30, 2015 ed Using (Level 3)	Total Balance
Assets		_,	(==, == =)	
Money market funds	\$ 31,622	\$	\$	\$ 31,622
Liabilities				
Contingent consideration	\$	\$	\$ 618	\$ 618
	Fair Va (Level	Decembe alue Measuro	er 31, 2014 ed Using	Total
	1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Balance
Assets	<del>-</del> )	(20,012)	(20,010)	2000000
Money market funds	\$ 36,779	\$	\$	\$ 36,779
Liabilities				
Contingent consideration	\$	\$	\$ 1,074	\$ 1,074

The following table presents the issuances, changes in fair value and reclassifications of the Company s Level 3 financial instruments that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis (in thousands):

	Level 3						
	Contingent Consideration Liability	Warrants to Purchase Convertible Preferred Stock	Derivative Liability Related to Subordinated Convertible Note	Total			
Balance as of December 31, 2013	\$	\$ 525	\$	\$ 525			
Issuance of financial instruments	2,313		239	2,552			
Change in estimated fair value	(1,239)	14	(239)	(1,464)			
Reclassification to stockholders equity		(539)		(539)			
Balance as of December 31, 2014	1,074			1,074			
Change in estimated fair value	(456)			(456)			
Balance as of September 30, 2015	\$ 618	\$	\$	\$ 618			

The Company recognizes transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy as of the end of the reporting period. There were no transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 categories during the periods presented.

In determining fair value, the Company uses various valuation approaches within the fair value measurement framework. The valuation methodologies used for the Company s instruments measured at fair value and their classification in the valuation hierarchy are summarized below:

*Money market funds* - Investments in money market funds are classified within Level 1. At September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, money market funds were included on the balance sheets in cash and cash equivalents.

Contingent consideration - As of September 30, 2015, the Company had a contingent obligation to issue 227,845 shares of the Company s common stock to the former owners of ImmuMetrix, Inc. ( IMX ) in conjunction with the Company s acquisition of IMX (see Note 11). IMX was a privately held development stage company working in new technologies using cell-free donor DNA (cfDNA) technology for the diagnosis, treatment and management of transplant rejection, immune disorders and diseases, including the development of a new, non-invasive test designed to detect the early stages of solid organ transplant rejection. The issuance will occur if the Company completes 2,500 commercial tests involving the measurement of cfDNA in organ transplant recipients in the United States by June 10, 2020. The Company recorded its estimate of the fair value of the contingent consideration based on its evaluation of the probability of the achievement of the contractual conditions that would result in the payment of the contingent consideration. The fair value of the contingent consideration was estimated using the fair value of the shares to be paid if the contingency is met multiplied by management s 65% estimate at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 of the probability of success. The significant input in the Level 3 measurement not supported by market activity is the Company s probability assessment of the milestone being met. The value of the liability is subsequently remeasured to fair value each reporting date, and the change in estimated fair value is recorded to a component of operating expenses until the milestone contingency is paid, expires or is no longer achievable. Increases (decreases) in the estimation of the probability percentage result in a directionally similar impact to the fair value measurement of the contingent consideration liability.

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*Debt* We determined the estimated fair value of our debt using the present value of payments discounted at an average borrowing rate of a peer group of public companies, which is a Level 2 observable input.

Warrants to purchase convertible preferred stock Prior to the Company s IPO, the Company s warrants to purchase convertible preferred stock were classified as Level 3 because they were valued based on unobservable inputs and management s judgment due to the absence of quoted market prices, inherent lack of liquidity and the long-term nature of such financial instruments. These assumptions are inherently subjective and involve significant management judgment. The significant unobservable input used in the fair value measurement of the warrant liability was the fair value of the underlying convertible preferred stock at the valuation remeasurement date. Generally, increases (decreases) in the fair value of the underlying stock would result in a directionally similar impact to the fair value measurement of the preferred stock warrants. Any change in estimated fair value is recognized in other income or expense on the statements of operations. Upon the Company s IPO in July 2014, certain warrants to purchase convertible preferred stock were converted into warrants to purchase common stock and were reclassified to equity, while other warrants to purchase preferred stock expired pursuant to their terms.

Derivative liability related to subordinated convertible note On April 17, 2014, the Company issued a \$5.0 million subordinated convertible promissory note to Illumina, Inc. that had some features that constituted embedded derivatives. The Company determined that the optional conversion or repayment upon a change of control is an equity call option with a potentially variable value to be received and meets the definition of a derivative which was required to be bifurcated. The estimated fair value of this embedded derivative was affected by the estimated probability assigned to the various scenarios for the host instrument. As of April 17, 2014, management estimated repayment upon a change in control within the loan term at a 10% probability. The estimated fair value of the embedded derivative liability of \$239,000 as of April 17, 2014 was included in accrued and other liabilities. Upon the Company s IPO in July 2014, the subordinated convertible note was converted into common stock, and so the embedded conversion option was extinguished. Accordingly, the fair value of the derivative became \$0, and a gain of \$239,000 was recorded in other (expense) income, net. The significant unobservable input used in the fair value measurement of the derivative liability was the probability assigned to the various scenarios. Generally, increases (decreases) in the probability of the factors primarily impacting the valuation would result in a directionally similar impact to the fair value measurement of the derivative liability. Changes in estimated fair value were recognized in other (expense) income, net on the statements of operations.

The Company s liabilities classified as Level 3 were valued based on unobservable inputs and management s judgment due to the absence of quoted market prices, inherent lack of liquidity and the long-term nature of the financial instruments.

#### 5. INVENTORY

The following table summarizes the Company s inventories (in thousands):

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	-	nber 30, 015	December 31, 2014		
Finished Goods	\$	341	\$	277	
Raw Materials		473		409	
Total Inventory	\$	814	\$	686	

#### 6. ACCRUED AND OTHER LIABILITIES

The following table represents the components of accrued and other liabilities (in thousands):

	September 30, 2015		December 31 2014		
Professional fees	\$	431	\$	273	
Test sample processing fees		413		318	
Accrued overpayments and refunds		144		146	
Clinical Studies		523		144	
Deferred rent current portion		244		202	
Capital leases current portion		76		70	
Other accrued expenses		500		463	
Total accrued and other liabilities	\$	2,331	\$	1,616	

#### 7. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### **Royalty Commitments**

In November 2004, the Company entered into a license agreement with Roche Molecular Systems, Inc., or Roche, that grants the Company the right to use certain Roche technology relating to polymerase chain reaction, or PCR, and quantitative real-time PCR, in clinical laboratory services, including in connection with AlloMap. This is a non-exclusive license agreement in the United States covering claims in multiple Roche patents. The Company had disputed the combination services percentage Roche sought to apply under the agreement. The combination service percentage is a multiplier used to calculate royalties where licensed services are sold in combination with other services. From July 2011 through September 2014, the Company withheld payment of such royalties pending resolution of the matter. On February 11, 2014, Roche filed a demand for arbitration with the American Arbitration Association seeking a declaration that the Company had materially breached the Roche license agreement by failing to report and pay royalties owing to Roche in respect of licensed services performed by the Company after July 1, 2011. Since July 1, 2011, the Company fully accrued the unpaid royalties on the balance sheets, and the amount of the unpaid royalties has been reflected as an expense in the Company s condensed statements of operations in the periods revenue was recorded to which the royalties relate. In September 2014, the Company entered into a settlement and mutual release agreement with Roche whereby: (i) for the period beginning July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014, the Company agreed to pay the amount of \$2,827,220 in settlement of past royalties due; (ii) for the period beginning July 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014, the Company agreed to pay royalties based on the same combination services percentage used to determine the past royalties due; (iii) for the period beginning October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2017, Roche and the Company agreed to a downward adjustment of the combination services percentage used to determine the portion of the AlloMap testing revenue that is royalty bearing under the terms of the license; (iv) the Company agreed to report and pay quarterly royalties within 45 days of the end of each calendar quarter; (v) Roche agreed that, subject to the Company s timely payment of all applicable royalties through such date, no further royalties will be payable by the Company for periods after September 30, 2017; (vi) the Company and Roche agreed to mutually release all claims under the license agreement through the settlement date; and (vii) Roche agreed to dismiss the arbitration claims. For all time periods, the contractual royalty rate in the license agreement was or will be applied to the applicable combination services percentage to determine the royalties payable for the AlloMap service.

Under the license agreement, the Company incurs royalty expenses as a percentage of combination services revenue and classifies those expenses as a component of cost of testing in the statements of operations. For the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, royalty expenses in connection with the Roche agreement were \$252,000 and \$296,000, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, royalty expenses in connection with the Roche agreement were \$761,000 and \$408,000, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2014, the Company s settlement with Roche in 2014 resulted in a one-time credit to royalty expenses.

# **Contingencies**

The Company is subject to claims and assessments from time to time in the ordinary course of business. The Company s management does not believe that any such matters, individually or in the aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on the Company s business, financial condition, or results of operations.

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#### 8. COLLABORATION AND LICENSING AGREEMENTS

# **Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings ( LabCorp )**

In April 2012, CareDx and LabCorp entered into a collaboration and license agreement ( 2012 Agreement ) to develop a lupus flare predictor test. The agreement provided for CareDx to license technology to LabCorp. Of the total arrangement consideration, the fair value of the license was assessed to be \$1.0 million. The license term in the 2012 Agreement was the later of 10 years from the date of the agreement or the expiration of the last-to-expire patents and patent applications included in the CareDx technology licensed to LabCorp, unless the license was terminated by mutual agreement. The agreement provided that CareDx and LabCorp would share equally the costs of developing the lupus flare predictor test; however LabCorp s share of the development cost was subject to certain limits at each stage of the arrangement.

Under the agreement, in 2012 LabCorp paid the Company a nonrefundable and non-creditable upfront license fee payment of \$1,000,000, and a nonrefundable and non-creditable payment of \$250,000 for certain lupus samples. The Company was to receive royalties in the high single digits from LabCorp on net sales of the commercialized flare predictor test or other tests developed using the samples sold.

Phase 1 of the project was completed in the first quarter of 2014.

On September 18, 2014, CareDx and LabCorp terminated the 2012 agreement. The termination agreement provides that:

CareDx transfer and assign to LabCorp, 300 SAGE I clinical samples and related clinical data and documentation that CareDx obtained from patients during the discovery phase of the collaboration;

CareDx grant a perpetual, non-exclusive worldwide, fully paid, sublicensable, royalty-free license to use any collaboration intellectual property and data for any and all purposes; and

LabCorp pay \$500,000 to CareDx within 30 days of CareDx s delivery of the clinical samples and clinical data and documentation. No further royalties, milestone fees or other fees will be payable by LabCorp after the termination date.

During the three months ended December 31, 2014, the Company delivered the clinical samples and the related clinical data and documentation to LabCorp, and accordingly recognized the \$500,000 termination fee and the remaining \$611,000 previously unrecognized license fee.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, the Company recognized \$0 and \$31,000, respectively, in revenue under this arrangement, which consisted of amortization of the upfront license fee of \$0 and \$15,000, respectively, and reimbursement of research and development expenses of \$0 and \$16,000, respectively. Such revenues are included in collaboration and license revenue on the unaudited condensed statements of operations. No revenues were earned in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015.

Included in research and development expenses were \$0 and \$32,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively, for development costs associated with the 2012 Agreement. No research and

development expenses were recorded in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015.

#### Diaxonhit ( DHT )

In June 2013, the Company entered into an exclusive Distribution and Licensing Agreement with DHT, a French public company, whereby DHT will have the AlloMap test performed in a European laboratory and commercialize the test in the European Economic Area (EEA). The agreement will expire at the later of the last-to-expire patent in the EEA or ten years from the first commercial sale of the test in the EEA, which occurred in 2014.

Consideration under the agreement includes an upfront cash payment of approximately 387,500 (\$503,000) that is designated to offset royalties earned by the Company in the first three years following the first commercial sale. The Company is entitled to receive royalties from DHT as a percent of net sales, as defined in the agreement, of AlloMap tests in the mid to high teens. Approximately 250,000 (\$344,000) of the upfront payments is refundable under certain circumstances. Upon confirmation that the CE mark was in place, the Company also received an equity payment of DHT common stock with a value of 387,500 (\$503,000). The CE mark is a mandatory conformity marking for certain products sold within the EEA. These shares were promptly sold by the Company in July 2013 for total consideration of \$467,000.

Other consideration that may be earned by the Company includes agreed-upon per unit pricing for the supply of AlloMap products, and additional royalties that are payable upon the achievement of various sales milestones by DHT. In this arrangement, there is one combined unit of accounting.

Commercial sales began in the EEA in June 2014. Total revenues recognized from this arrangement for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 were zero and \$1,000 respectively, and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 were \$8,000 and \$41,000, respectively.

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#### CardioDx, Inc. (CDX)

In 2005, the Company entered into a services agreement with CDX, whereby the Company provided CDX with biological samples and related data and performed laboratory services on behalf of CDX. Each company granted the other a worldwide license under certain of its intellectual property rights. Pursuant to this agreement, CDX pays royalties to the Company of a low single-digit percentage of the cash collected from sales of CDX licensed products. In 2009, CDX terminated the services portion of this agreement, however, the royalty obligation from CDX continues until the tenth anniversary of the first commercial sale of a CDX licensed product. The first commercial sale of such product by CDX occurred in 2009, therefore the royalty obligation to the Company continues until 2019. Royalty revenues, recorded when earned, were \$96,000 and \$49,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and were \$275,000 and \$166,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and are included in collaboration and license revenue on the condensed statements of operations. The Company had receivable balances from CDX of \$185,000 and \$54,000 at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

#### **9. DEBT**

On January 30, 2015, the Company entered into a Loan and Security Agreement (the Loan Agreement ) which provides a secured term loan facility in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$20.0 million. The Company borrowed the first advance of \$16.0 million ( Draw A ) on January 30, 2015. Under the terms of the Loan Agreement, following a six month period from the closing date and until any time before December 31, 2015, the Company may, at its option, borrow from the lender a second advance of \$4.0 million ( Draw B ), subject to the Company s satisfaction of certain conditions described in the Loan Agreement. Draw A was used to payoff the Company s existing term debt of \$11.3 million. A loss on extinguishment of \$0.6 million from the pay-off of the existing term loan was recognized as interest expense during the nine months ended September 30, 2015. Draw A and Draw B each bear interest at a daily floating rate equal to 2.00%, plus the greater of (i) 3.25% or (ii) the prime rate published by the lender.

The maturity date of the loan is December 1, 2018. Principal pay-down of the loan begins on January 1, 2016 with the loan being payable in 36 equal monthly installments. The principal pay-down of the loan may be delayed to July 1, 2016 with the loan being payable in 30 equal monthly installments, if on December 31, 2015, the Company has achieved certain net product revenue milestones as described in the Loan Agreement.

A fully non-refundable commitment fee of \$160,000 was paid on January 30, 2015 when Draw A for \$16 million was received. An additional \$40,000 loan fee will be payable if Draw B for \$4 million is received. The loan has no prepayment penalty. Commitment fees are included in debt issuance costs which are amortized to interest expense using the effective interest method over the term of the loan. Debt discount and issuance costs, current, as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 were \$170,000 and \$76,000, respectively. Debt discount and issuance costs, non-current, as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 were \$177,000 and \$11,000, respectively.

In connection with the Loan Agreement, the Company agreed to issue to the lender detachable warrants to purchase shares of the Company s common stock upon the drawdown of each advance in an amount equal to 1.5% of the amount drawn, divided by the exercise price per share for that tranche. The fair value of the warrants are reflected as a discount to the debt. As a result of Draw A, the Company issued to the lender a warrant to purchase an aggregate of 34,483 shares of the Company s common stock, at an exercise price equal to \$6.96 per share. The fair value of the warrants was estimated to be \$90,000 on January 30, 2015, using the Black-Scholes Model with the following assumptions: expected volatility of 39.83%, a contractual term of 5 years, risk-free interest rate of 1.18%, underlying common stock price of \$7.06, and dividend yield of 0%. The warrants are included in stockholders equity with the offset to debt discount that is amortized over the term of the loan using the effective interest method. The warrants are not subject to remeasurement.

The Loan Agreement requires collateral by a security interest in all of the Company s assets except intellectual property and contains customary affirmative and negative covenants including financial maintenance covenants, and also includes standard events of default, including payment defaults. Upon the occurrence of an event of default, a default interest rate of an additional 5% may be applied to the outstanding loan balances, and the lender may declare all outstanding obligations immediately due and payable and take such other actions as set forth in the Loan Agreement. At September 30, 2015, the Company was in compliance with all loan covenants.

# 10. STOCKHOLDER S EQUITY

#### **Common Stock**

On August 10, 2015, the Company filed a registration statement on Form S-3 (Shelf Filing) with the Securities and Exchange Commission which will allow the Company to raise up to \$75.0 million of common stock, preferred stock, depositary shares, warrants, debt securities and/or units in one or more offerings and in any combination. In addition, on August 10, 2015 the Company

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entered into an At The Market Issuance Sales Agreement (the 2015 ATM Agreement ), with Cantor Fitzgerald and Company ( Cantor ) under which it may sell shares of its common stock from time to time in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$19 million per year per the 2015 ATM Agreement and not to exceed \$75 million in total per the Shelf Filing. Cantor may sell the shares by any method permitted by law deemed to be an at the market offering as defined in Rule 415 of the Securities Act, including without limitation sales made directly on The NASDAQ Global Market, on any other existing trading market for the Company s common stock or to or through a market maker. Cantor also may sell the shares in privately negotiated transactions, subject to the Company s prior approval. The Company will pay Cantor a commission equal to 3% of the gross proceeds of the sales price of all shares sold through it as sales agent under the 2015 ATM Agreement. Approximately \$0.3 million of costs associated with this Shelf Filing and 2015 ATM Agreement are included in general and administrative expenses for the three and nine months ending September 30, 2015.

#### **Stock Option Plans**

Prior to its IPO, the Company had one active stock option plan, the 2008 Equity Incentive Plan ( 2008 Plan ), one assumed stock option plan, the ImmuMetrix 2014 Equity Incentive Plan, and one terminated stock option plan, the 1998 Stock Plan.

Upon its IPO, the Company reserved 838,695 shares of common stock for issuance under a new 2014 Equity Incentive Plan ( 2014 Plan ). The shares reserved for issuance under the 2014 Plan also include shares returned to the 2008 Plan as the result of expiration or termination of options, provided that the maximum number of shares that may be added to the 2014 Plan thereby is limited to a maximum of 865,252 shares. The number of shares available for issuance under the 2014 Plan also includes an annual increase on the first day of each year equal to the lessor of:

357,075 shares

4.0% of the outstanding shares of common stock as of the last day of the immediately preceding year; or

such other number of shares as the Company s board of directors may determine. The following table summarizes option activity and related information:

	Stock Options Outstanding	av Ex	ighted- erage ercise Price
Balance December 31, 2014	1,031,804	\$	7.36
Granted	558,578		6.36
Exercised	(23,284)		1.94
Forfeited	(55,450)		7.81
Expired	(1,169)		12.40
Balance September 30, 2015	1,510,479	\$	7.05

There were 434,255 shares available for the granting of stock options, restricted stock units and restricted stock from the 2014 Plan as of September 30, 2015.

Options outstanding and exercisable that have vested or are expected to vest as of September 30, 2015 are as follows:

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Aggregat Intrinsic Value (In thousand	c
Vested	629,151	\$ 5.52	7.34	\$ 834	4
Expected to Vest	881,328	8.13	9.10	12	7
Total	1,510,479			\$ 96	1

The aggregate intrinsic value is calculated as the difference between the exercise price of the underlying stock options and the fair value of the Company s common stock at September 30, 2015 for stock options that were in-the-money. The fair market value of the Company s common stock as of September 30, 2015 was \$4.17 per share.

The weighted-average grant-date fair value of options granted during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 using the Black-Scholes Model was \$2.81 and \$2.63 per share, respectively.

#### **Valuation Assumptions**

The fair value of stock-based awards was estimated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model using the following weighted-average assumptions:

Three Months E	Ended September	<b>3N</b> ine Months	Ended September 30,
2015	2011	2015	2014

	2015	2014	2015	2014
Expected term (in years)	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.3
Expected volatility	39.10%	43.81%	40.74%	42.30%
Risk-free interest rate	1.90%	2.05%	1.87%	1.76%

Expected dividend yield

# 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan

Our board of directors adopted our 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the ESPP) in March 2014 and our stockholders approved the ESPP in July 2014. However, our ESPP was not made available to our employees until January 1, 2015. The first offering period of the ESPP began on January 1, 2015 and ended June 30, 2015. Under the first offering period, 36,696 shares were purchased under the ESPP. At September 30, 2015, the proceeds from the issuance of shares were \$0.2 million and a total of 186,473 shares of our common stock is available for sale under the ESPP.

The option price per share of common stock to be paid by a participant upon exercise of the participant s option on the applicable exercise date for an offering period shall be equal to 85% of the lesser of the fair market value of a share of common stock on (a) the applicable grant date or (b) the applicable exercise date.

### **Restricted Stock Units**

The Company s 2014 Plan allows restricted stock units (RSUs) to be granted in addition to stock options. The RSUs vest annually over four years in equal increments. RSUs were granted by the Company for the first time in March 2015.

Unvested RSU activity for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 is summarized below:

Weighted
Average
Grant-Date
Fair
Number of Shares
Value

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Unvested balance at December 31, 2014		
Granted	114,400	\$ 6.49
Vested		
Forfeited	(4,100)	6.49
Unvested balance at September 30, 2015	110,300	\$ 6.49

# Non-Employee Director Equity-Based Compensation

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Company paid a portion of its non-employee directors compensation through the award of common shares. The stock awards are classified as equity-based compensation expense. Expenses associated with the awards were \$60,000 and \$183,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively, and are included