

LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 NIES ALAN S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [LXRX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST PLACE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/29/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)
 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2016 | | A | 1,432 | A | \$ 0 | 9,771 D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.96 | 04/29/2016 | | A | 2,857 | (1) 04/29/2026 | Common Stock | 2,857 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.39 | | | | | (2) 04/26/2017 | Common Stock | 1,428 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.4 | | | | | (2) 04/24/2018 | Common Stock | 1,428 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.93 | | | | | (2) 04/24/2019 | Common Stock | 1,428 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.86 | | | | | (1) 05/10/2023 | Common Stock | 2,857 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.78 | | | | | (1) 04/30/2020 | Common Stock | 1,428 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.83 | | | | | (1) 04/29/2021 | Common Stock | 1,428 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.9 | | | | | (1) 04/27/2022 | Common Stock | 2,857 |
| Stock Option | \$ 10.92 | | | | | (1) 04/25/2024 | Common Stock | 2,857 |

(Right to Buy)

Stock

Option (Right to Buy) \$ 7.49

(1) 04/24/2025 Common Stock 2,857

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NIES ALAN S 8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST PLACE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Alan S. Nies 05/02/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Option vests with respect to 1/12th of the shares subject to the option for each month of service following the date of grant.
- (2) Option vests with respect to 1/12th of the shares subject to the option for each month of service following the date of grant.

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