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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Santini Alexander A		ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [LXRX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 8800 TECHN PLACE	(First)	(Middle) OREST	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2018	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) EVP and CCO		
THE WOODI	(Street)	77381	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		*	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Monui/Day/Tear)	any	Code	(D)	ispose	u oi	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
(=======		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/28/2018		M	2,353	A	(1)	3,612	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		M	2,592	A	(1)	6,204	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		F(2)	1,652	D	\$ 8.53	4,552	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2018	M		2,353	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,353	0
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2018	M		2,592	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,592	Q

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Santini Alexander A 8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST PLACE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

EVP and CCO

Signatures

/s/ Alexander A. Santini 03/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting 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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) Withholding of a portion of issued shares by the Company in satisfaction of shareholder's tax withholding obligations with respect thereto.
- (3) Restricted stock units vest with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the restricted stock units on February 28, 2017 and vest an additional 25% on February 28 of each of the three succeeding years thereafter.

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(4) Restricted stock units vest with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the restricted stock units on February 28, 2018 and vest an additional 25% on February 28 of each of the three succeeding years thereafter.

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