

LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 *
Tessmer James F

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)

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

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

VP, Finance & Accounting

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(Street)

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

(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 | 02/29/2016 | | M | A | 965 | 12,709 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/29/2016 | | M | A | 857 | 13,566 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/29/2016 | | M | A | 1,339 | 14,905 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/29/2016 | | M | A | 2,667 | 17,572 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/29/2016 | | F ⁽²⁾ | D | 1,626 | \$ 9.07 | D |

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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) | 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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock) | (1) | 02/29/2016 | | M | 965 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 965 |
| Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock) | (1) | 02/29/2016 | | M | 857 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 857 |
| Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock) | (1) | 02/29/2016 | | M | 1,339 | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 1,339 |
| Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock) | (1) | 02/29/2016 | | M | 2,667 | (6) | (6) | Common Stock | 2,667 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tessmer James F
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THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

VP, Finance
& Accounting

Signatures

/s/ James F.
Tessmer

03/01/2016

**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) 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, 2013 and vest an additional 25% on February 28 of each of the three succeeding years thereafter.
 - (4) Restricted stock units vest with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the restricted stock units on February 28, 2014 and vest an additional 25% on February 28 of each of the three succeeding years thereafter.
 - (5) Restricted stock units vest with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the restricted stock units on February 28, 2015 and vest an additional 25% on February 28 of each of the three succeeding years thereafter.
 - (6) Restricted stock units vest with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the restricted stock units on February 28, 2016 and vest an additional 25% on February 28 of each of the three succeeding years thereafter.

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