

EXACT SCIENCES CORP  
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 \*  
**LIDGARD GRAHAM PETER**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O EXACT SCIENCES  
CORP., 441 CHARMANY DRIVE**

(Street)

**MADISON, WI 53719**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**EXACT SCIENCES CORP [EXAS]**

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

**02/22/2013**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

**Sr. VP, Chief Science Officer**

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					105,446	D	
Common Stock					7,807	I	Held in 401(K) Account

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.82	02/22/2013		A	39,500	02/22/2014 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/22/2023	Common Stock	39,500
Restricted Stock Units	<sup>(2)</sup>	02/22/2013		A	28,900	<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	28,900

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LIDGARD GRAHAM PETER C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORP. 441 CHARMANY DRIVE MADISON, WI 53719			Sr. VP, Chief Science Officer	

## Signatures

Graham Lidgard by Mark Busch,  
attorney-in-fact 02/25/2013

\*\*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) These options vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

(3) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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