

LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
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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**  
 (Street)

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

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

**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	<u>(1)</u> 04/29/2026	Common Stock	2,857
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.39					<u>(2)</u> 04/26/2017	Common Stock	1,428
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.4					<u>(2)</u> 04/24/2018	Common Stock	1,428
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.93					<u>(2)</u> 04/24/2019	Common Stock	1,428
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.86					<u>(1)</u> 05/10/2023	Common Stock	2,857
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.78					<u>(1)</u> 04/30/2020	Common Stock	1,428
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.83					<u>(1)</u> 04/29/2021	Common Stock	1,428
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.9					<u>(1)</u> 04/27/2022	Common Stock	2,857
Stock Option	\$ 10.92					<u>(1)</u> 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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