

EXACT SCIENCES CORP

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LUBER JEFFREY R (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 10/24/2003	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXACT SCIENCES CORP [EXAS]
C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORPORATION, 100 CAMPUS DRIVE (Street)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director ____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below) General Counsel and Secretary /	
MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752 (City) (State) (Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X ____ Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	(3)	11/18/2013	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	50000	(2)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Granted pursuant to Issuer's 2000 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3.
- (2) \$14.33 the fair market value of the Common Stock of the Issuer on the date of grant.
- (3) Exercisable over a 4-year period beginning November 18, 2002 with 25% exercisable after one year and in equal monthly installments thereafter.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUBER JEFFREY R C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORPORATION 100 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752			General Counsel and Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey R. Luber

10/31/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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