

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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 (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">12/31/2015</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Science Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/1/2015		A	V	1241 <small>(1)</small>	A	\$7.72	206575	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2015		M		6566 <small>(2)</small>	A	\$0.00	213141	D	
Common Stock	1/4/2016		S		3463 <small>(3)</small>	D	\$8.72	209678	D	
Common Stock								8651	I	Held in 401(K) Account

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	<small>(4)</small>	12/31/2015 <small>(5)</small>		M		6566		<small>(5)</small>	<small>(5)</small>	Common Stock	6566	\$0.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents shares purchased through Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a restricted stock unit award.
- (3) Represents shares sold pursuant to a Sell-to-Cover Rule 10b5-1 Plan to pay withholding taxes due in connection with the vesting of certain shares of restricted stock on December 31, 2015.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (5) Represents a restricted stock unit award granted on February 22, 2013 and earned on December 31, 2013 based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based vesting requirements. The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2013.

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Graham Peter Lidgard by Mark R. Busch, attorney-in-fact

1/5/2016

—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 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).

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