LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 8-K May 22, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 20, 2015

Lexicon Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-30111
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number)

76-0474169 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

8800 Technology Forest Place The Woodlands, Texas 77381 (Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

(281) 863-3000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8 K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a 12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a 12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d 2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e 4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e 4(c))

Item 3.03 Material Modifications to Rights of Security Holders

To the extent required by Item 3.03 of Form 8-K, the information contained in Item 5.03 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On May 20, 2015, we filed a Certificate of Amendment to our Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the "Amendment") with the Secretary of State of Delaware to effect a one-for-seven reverse stock split of our common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), which became effective on the filing date. Upon effectiveness, each seven shares of issued and outstanding Common Stock were converted into one newly issued and outstanding share of Common Stock and the number of authorized shares of Common Stock was reduced from 900 million to 225 million.

No fractional shares were issued in connection with the reverse stock split. Any fractional shares of Common Stock that would have otherwise resulted from the reverse stock split will be converted into cash payments based on the closing price of the Common Stock as reported on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on May 19, 2015. A copy of the Amendment is attached to this current report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 3.1, and the above summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description
3.1 — Certificate of Amendment to Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation

## Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Lexicon Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Date: May 22, 2015 By: /s/ Brian T. Crum

Brian T. Crum

Vice President and General Counsel

#### Index to Exhibits

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3.1 — Certificate of Amendment to Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation