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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stoltenberg Laura S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

EXACT SCIENCES CORP [EXAS]

(Check all applicable)

C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORP., 441 CHARMANY DRIVE

(Street)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2012

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Commercial Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MADISON, WI 53719

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V **Expiration Title** (A) (D) Date Amount or Exercisable Date Number of Shares Restricted Common (2) Stock (1) 03/19/2012 Α 165,000 (2) 165,000 Stock Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stoltenberg Laura S C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORP. 441 CHARMANY DRIVE MADISON, WI 53719

Chief Commercial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Laura S. Stoltenberg by Mark R. Busch as attorney-in-fact

03/20/2012

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) Represents a restricted stock unit award which vests as follows: 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and the balance in equal monthly installments over the following three year period.

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