EXACT SCIENCES CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** COWARD D SCOTT			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	EXACT SCIENCES CORP [EXAS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
441 CHARMANY DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2016	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP and General Counsel			
MADISON V	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
MADISON, V	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	Person quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

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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. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(manual day)	(1110111 0)				Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/04/2016		M	18,750 (1)	A	\$0	19,550	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2016		S	7,074	D	\$ 9.05	12,476	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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock	(3)	01/04/2016		M	18,750	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	18,750	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COWARD D SCOTT 441 CHARMANY DRIVE MADISON, WI 53719

SVP and General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ D. Scott Coward by Mark R. Busch, attorney-in-fact

01/06/2016

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a restricted stock unit award that vested on January 1, 2016 and settled on January 4, 2016.
- (2) 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 that vested on January 1, 2016 and settled on January 4, 2016.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- Represents a restricted stock unit award granted on January 1, 2015 that partially vested on January 1, 2016. The restricted stock units vest as follows: one-quarter on the first anniversary of the grant date and the balance in equal quarterly installments over the three year period beginning on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.

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