FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BARKER SAM L				<u>LE</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS,								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
					INC./DE [ LXRX ]								Officer	Officer (give title		10% Ow Other (s	·	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST PLACE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2011								below)			below)		
THE TY 77381				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Lin	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
WOODLANDS 1X 77301				_									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)															
		Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative	Sec	curiti	es Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	f, or Ber	neficial	y Owned					
Date			Transaction te onth/Day/Ye	Executi Day/Year) if any		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)			Beneficia Owned F	es Fo ially (D) Following (I)		orm: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 12/22/				2/22/2011	/2011		M		34,000	) A	\$1.1	.13 100,000		D				
		Т	able II - Der (e.g	rivative s g., puts,									Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (		on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Subscription Rights (Right to	\$1.13	12/22/2011		М			66,000	11/22/20	11	12/22/2011	Common Stock	34,000	\$0	0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each subscription right reflects a basic subscription privilege entitling the holder to purchase 0.427175 shares of common stock and an oversubscription privilege entitling the holder to purchase additional shares of common stock under certain circumstances.

/s/ Samuel L. Barker

12/27/2011

\*\* 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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