(Street)

(City)

LUXEMBOURG N4

(State)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

L-2310

(Zip)

FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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ARTAL INTERNATIONAL SCA		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2012		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC./DE [LXRX]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10-12 AVENUE PASTEUR				4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner		er (N	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) LUXEMBOURG N4 L-2310				Officer (give title Other (speci below) below)			oplicable Line) Form filed I Form filed I	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check ble Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State	e) (Zip)									
		T	able I - Non	-Derivati	ve Securities Beneficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 5)	cṫ (D) (Ins	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock					250,372,135	I	See	e Footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²	()	
		(e.g			Securities Beneficially nts, options, convertible		s)			
Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Securi		4. Conversio or Exercis Price of		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
						Amount or	Derivative Security			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares				
1. Name and Address of ARTAL INTER (Last) 10-12 AVENUE PA	NATIONAL SC. (First)	(Middle)								
(Street) LUXEMBOURG	N4	L-2310								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
1. Name and Address of Artal Internation		<u>S.A.</u>								
(Last) 10-12 AVENUE PA	(First) STEUR	(Middle)								
(Street) LUXEMBOURG	N4	L-2310								
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(Last) 10-12 AVENUE PA	(First)	(Middle)					
(Street) LUXEMBOURG	N4	L-2310					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
Name and Address of Reporting Person* Stichting Administratiekantoor Westend							
(Last) (First) (Middle) DE BOELELAAN 7,							
(Street) AMSTERDAM	P7	NL-1083 HJ					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Minne Pascal							
(Last) (First) (Middle) PLACE STE. GUDULE, 19							
(Street) BRUXELLES	C9	B-1000					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

Explanation of Responses:

1. 244,818,843 of the reported shares of Issuer common stock are owned directly by Invus, L.P. and 5,553,292 of the reported shares of Issuer common stock are owned directly by Invus Public Equities, L.P. Invus Advisors, L.L.C. is the general partner of Invus Public Equities, L.P. Artal International S.C.A. is the managing member of each of Invus Advisors, L.L.C. and Invus Public Equities Advisors, L.L.C. Artal International Management S.A. is the general partner of Artal International S.C.A., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Artal International S.A., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Westend S.A., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Westend S.A. is the general partner of Artal International S.C.A. is the general partner of Artal International S.C.A. is the general partner of Invus Public Equities, L.P. Artal International S.C.A. is the general partner of Invus Public Equities, L.P. Artal International S.C.A. is the general partner of Invus Public Equities, L.P. Artal International S.C.A. is the general partner of Invus Public Equities, L.P. Artal International S.C.A. is the general partner of Invus Public Equities, L.P. Artal International S.C.A. is the general partner of Invus Public Equities, L.P. Artal International S.C.A. is the general partner of Invus Public Equities Advisors, L.P. Artal International S.C.A. is the general partner of Invus Public Equities Advisors, L.P. Artal International S.C.A. is the general partner of Invus Public Equities Advisors, L.P. Artal International S.C.A. is the general partner of Invus Public Equities Advisors, L.P. Artal International S.C.A. is the general partner of Invus Public Equities Advisors, L.P. Artal International S.C.A. is the general partner of Invus Public Equities Advisors, L.P. Artal International S.C.A. is the general partner of Invus Public Equities Advisors, L.P. Artal International S.C.A. is the general partner of Invus Public Equities Advisors, L.P. Artal International S.C.A. is the general partner of Invus Public Equities Advisors, L.P. Artal

2. Mr. Pascal Minne is the sole member of the board of the Stichting. Accordingly, each of Artal International S.C.A., Artal International Management S.A., Artal Group S.A., Westend S.A., the Stichting and Mr. Minne may be deemed to be indirect beneficial owners of the reported securities. Each of Artal International S.C.A., Artal International Management S.A., Artal Group S.A., Westend S.A., the Stichting and Mr. Minne disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks

For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Artal International S.C.A., Artal International Management S.A., Artal Group S.A., Westend S.A., the Stichting and Mr. Minne may be deemed to be directors by deputization of the Issuer by virtue of Invus, L.P.'s right to designate certain members of the Issuer's board of directors pursuant to a stockholders' agreement between the Issuer and Invus, L.P.

/s/ Anne Goffard, Managing **Director for ARTAL** INTERNATIONAL 04/10/2012 MANAGEMENT S.A., managing partner for ARTAL INTERNATIONAL S.C.A. /s/ Anne Goffard, Managing **Director for ARTAL** 04/10/2012 **INTERNATIONAL** MANAGEMENT S.A. /s/ Anne Goffard, Authorized Person for ARTAL GROUP 04/10/2012 S.A. /s/ Pascal Minne, Director for 04/10/2012 WESTEND S.A. /s/ Pascal Minne, Sole Member of the Board for STICHTING 04/10/2012 **ADMINISTRATIEKANTOOR** WESTEND /s/ Pascal Minne 04/10/2012 ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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