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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Instruc	tion 1(b).		File		ursuant t or Sectic								f 1934		L				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Invus Public Equities, L.P.				I	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</u> [LXRX]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 750 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2018														
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022				- 4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City) (State) (Zip)													Person						
		Tabl	e I - Non-Deriv	/ati	ve Seo	curitie	s Ac	quire	ed, Di	spos	ed of	, or B	Benefic	ially Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			Ex if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					str. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common	mmon Stock 06/1						P ⁽¹⁾		9,200		Α	\$12.	.6589(2)	2,970,094		Ι		See Footnotes ⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾	
Common	Stock		06/18/2018				P ⁽¹⁾		36,5	36,584 A		\$13.	.0641 ⁽²⁾	3,006,678		I		See Footnotes ⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾	
Common	Stock													21,321,961		I	I See Footnotes ⁽⁴⁾		otes ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾
Common Stock														35,402,689				See Footnotes ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾	
		Та	ble II - Derivat (e.g., pi																
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. Trai	nsaction de (Instr.	on of Expira		e Exercisable and ation Date Amount h/Day/Year) Securiti Underly Derivati			and It of ties ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			10. Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	: t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Coc	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expir Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
		Reporting Person [*]					<u> </u>								-				
(Last) 750 LEX	KINGTON A	(First) AVENUE, 30TH	(Middle) FLOOR																
(Street) NEW Y	ORK	NY	10022																
(City)		(State)	(Zip)																
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Artal International S.C.A.</u>																			
(Last) VALLEY	Y PARK, 44	(First) I, RUE DE LA V	(Middle)																

1. Name and Address o <u>Artal Internation</u>	f Reporting Person [*] 1al Management	<u>S.A.</u>					
(Last) VALLEY PARK, 4	(First) 4, RUE DE LA VAL	(Middle) LEE					
(Street) LUXEMBOURG	N4	L-2661					
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1. Name and Address o Artal Group S.A							
(Last) VALLEY PARK, 44	(First) 4, RUE DE LA VALI	(Middle) LEE					
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1. Name and Address o <u>Westend S.A.</u>	f Reporting Person [*]						
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Stichting Administratiekantoor Westend							
(Last) IJSSELBURCHT 3	(First)	(Middle)					
(Street) ARNHEM	Р7	NL-6825 BS					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Minne Pascal							
(Last) RUE DE L'INDUS	(First) ΓRIE 44	(Middle)					
(Street) BRUXELLES	С9	B-1000					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address o Invus, L.P.	f Reporting Person [*]						
(Last) 750 LEXINGTON	(First) AVENUE, 30TH FLO	(Middle) OOR					
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address o Invus Advisors,							

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
750 LEXINGTO	N AVENUE, 307	TH FLOOR						
(Street)								
NEW YORK	NY	10022						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Addres	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*							
Invus Public Equities Advisors, LLC								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
750 LEXINGTO	()	(<i>'</i> ,						
(Street)								
NEW YORK	NY	10022						

Explanation of Responses:

1. The purchases were made in accordance with Rule 10b-18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

2. The shares reported as purchased on June 14, 2018 were purchased in multiple transactions at actual purchase prices ranging from \$12.575 to \$12.79 per share and the shares reported as purchased on June 18, 2018 were purchased in multiple transactions at actual purchase prices ranging from \$12.95 to \$13.10 per share, in each case exclusive of any fees, commissions or other expenses. The price reported reflects the weighted average purchase price for the transactions. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

3. These securities are directly held by Invus Public Equities, L.P.

4. These securities are directly held by Artal International S.C.A.

5. These securities are directly held by Invus, L.P.

6. Invus Public Equities Advisors, LLC is the general partner of Invus Public Equities, L.P., and Invus Advisors, L.L.C. is the general partner of Invus, L.P. Artal International S.C.A. is the managing member of each of Invus Public Equities Advisors, LLC and Invus Advisors, L.L.C. The managing partner of Artal International S.C.A. is Artal International Management S.A., both of which are wholly owned subsidiaries of Artal Group S.A., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Stichting Administratiekantoor Westend (the "Stichting"). Mr. Pascal Minne is the sole member of the board of the Stichting.

7. Each of the Reporting Persons (other than to the extent it directly holds securities reported herein) disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the other Reporting Persons, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein, and, pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Exchange Act, each of the Reporting Persons (other than to the extent it directly holds securities reported herein) states that the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or for any other purpose.

Remarks:

Invus C.V. directly holds 4,321,214 shares of Issuer common stock. None of the Reporting Persons listed in Footnote 6 hereof have any beneficial or pecuniary interest for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act in the shares of Issuer common stock directly held by Invus C.V. For purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the Reporting Persons 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.

See Signatures Included in Exhibit 99.1

06/18/2018

** 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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This Statement on Form 4 is filed by the Reporting Persons listed below. Name of Designated Filer: INVUS PUBLIC EQUITIES, L.P. Date of Event Requiring Statement: June 14, 2018. Issuer Name: Lexicon Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [LXRX] INVUS PUBLIC EQUITIES, L.P. Invus Public Equities Advisors, LLC, its general partner By: /s/ Raymond Debbane Name: Raymond Debbane Title: President ARTAL INTERNATIONAL S.C.A. By: Artal International Management S.A., its managing partner By: /s/ Anne Goffard Name: Anne Goffard Title: Managing Director INVUS, L.P. Invus Advisors, L.L.C., its general partner By: /s/ Raymond Debbane By: . Name: Raymond Debbane Title: President INVUS ADVISORS, L.L.C. /s/ Raymond Debbane By: Name: Raymond Debbane Title: President INVUS PUBLIC EQUITIES ADVISORS, LLC /s/ Raymond Debbane By: - - - - - - - -Name: Raymond Debbane Title: President ARTAL INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT S.A. By: /s/ Anne Goffard - - - - - - - - - -Name: Anne Goffard Title: Managing Director ARTAL GROUP S.A. /s/ Anne Goffard By: Name: Anne Goffard Title: Authorized Person

WESTEND S.A.

By: /s/ Pascal Minne Name: Pascal Minne Title: Director STICHTING ADMINISTRATIEKANTOOR WESTEND

- By: /s/ Pascal Minne Name: Pascal Minne Title: Sole Member of the Board
- MR. PASCAL MINNE
- By: /s/ Pascal Minne