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*  Palantoni Frank						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ LXRX ]									Relationship of Reporting F (Check all applicable)     X Director     Officer (give title)			Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST PLACE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2016									below)			below)		
(Street) THE WOODLANDS TX 77381					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of 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 Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Deriva)						'	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securit Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			of, or Beneficial rities Acquired (A) or ad Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		(A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 04/29									A		1,43		A	\$0				D		
		,							uired, Di s, options						Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Insti				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	O N O	umber						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.96	04/29/2016			A		2,857		(1)	04	4/29/2026	Comr		2,857	\$0	2,857		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$26.39								(2)	04	4/26/2017	Comr		,428		1,428		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.4								(2)	04	4/24/2018	Comr		,428		1,428		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.93								(2)	04	4/24/2019	Comr		,428		1,428		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.86								(1)	05	5/10/2023	Comr		2,857		2,857		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.78								(1)	04	4/30/2020	Comr		,428		1,428		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.83								(1)	04	4/29/2021	Comr		,428		1,428		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.9								(1)	04	4/27/2022	Comr		2,857		2,857		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.92								(1)	04	1/25/2024	Comr		2,857		2,857		D		

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.49							(1)	04/24/2025	Common Stock	2,857		2,857	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Option vests with respect to 1/12th of the shares subject to the option for each month of service following the date of grant.
- $2. \ Option \ vests \ with \ respect \ to \ 1/12 th \ of \ the \ shares \ subject \ to \ the \ option \ for \ each \ month \ of \ service \ following \ the \ date \ of \ grant.$

<u>/s/ Frank P. Palantoni</u> <u>05/02/2016</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Da

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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