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* WADE JEFFREY L | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [LXRX] | | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST PLACE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2021 | | | | | | | | | | below) below) EVP, Corp Adm Affairs and CFO | | | | | |
| (Street) THE WOODLANDS TX 77381 | | | | | 4. If | 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 | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | Person | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tak | le I - No | n-Deriv | ative | e Se | curit | ies Ac | quired | , Dis | sp | osed o | f, or Be | enefi | cially | y Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/I | | | | | saction /Day/Year) | | if any | emed tion Date n/Day/Yea | Code | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | | Securities Beneficiall Owned Fol | | Form (D) o | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | | Amount | (A) (D) | or F | rice | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 02/28/2021 | | | | М | | | 2,797 | 7 A | | (1) 11 | | 3,292 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 02/ | | | | | 28/2021 | | | | М | | | 9,555 | 5 A | | (1) | | 7,847 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 02 | | | | | 2/28/2021 | | | | М | | | 25,29 | 0 A | | (1) | 153 | ,137 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 02/2 | | | | | 8/2021 | | | | М | | | 30,46 | 7 A | | (1) | 183 | 183,604 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 02/28/ | | | | | 8/202 | 2021 | | | F ⁽²⁾ | | | 26,58 | 4 D | | \$7.19 | 157,020 | | | D | | |
| | | - | Table II - | | | | | | | | | | or Ber ble sec | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | d Date, | 4. Transa | ransaction ode (Instr. | | umber vative urities uired or oosed O) (Instr. and 5) | 6. Date E | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | | 7. Title a of Secur Underlyi Derivativ | Title and Amount of Securities Inderlying Perivative Security Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Owners Form: Direct (I or Indirect (I) (Instr | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | ıble | Ex Da | piration ate | Title | or | ount nber ıres | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/28/2021 | | | М | | | 2,797 | (3) | | | (3) | Common Stock | | 797 | (1) | 0 | | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/28/2021 | | | M | | | 9,555 | (4) | | | (4) | Common Stock | 9, | 555 | (1) | 0 | | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/28/2021 | | | М | | | 25,290 | (5) | | | (5) | Common Stock 2 | | 290 | (1) 25,29 | |) | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/28/2021 | | | M | | | 30,467 | (6) | | | (6) | Common Stock | 30 | 467 | (1) | 60,933 | 3 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- 2. Withholding of a portion of issued shares by the Company in satisfaction of shareholder's tax withholding obligations with respect thereto.
- 3. Restricted stock units vest with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the restricted stock units on February 28, 2018 and vest an additional 25% on February 28 of each of the three succeeding years
- 4. Restricted stock units vest with respect to one third of the shares subject to the restricted stock units on February 28, 2019 and vest an additional one third on February 28 of each of the two succeeding years
- 5. Restricted stock units vest with respect to one third of the shares subject to the restricted stock units on February 28, 2020 and vest an additional one third on February 28 of each of the two succeeding years
- 6. Restricted stock units vest with respect to 1/3 of the shares subject to the restricted stock units on February 28 of each of the three years following the year of grant.

/s/ Jeffrey L. Wade 03/02/2021

** 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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