FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  NIES ALAN S  (Last) (First) (Middle)  8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST PLACE					LEX LXR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ LXRX ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2019								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer neck all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				vner
(Street) THE WOODL (City)	WOODLANDS TX 77381				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						E) if	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Ins	on Disp	Securities Acquired (A) sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefici	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	Amo	unt	(A) or (D)	(A) or (D) Price		action(s) . 3 and 4)		[	
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 D if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	Amount o		f Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	Code V	,	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	on	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.67	04/26/2019			A		6,519		(1)	04/26/20	)29	Common Stock	6,519	\$0	6,519		D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/26/2019			A		3,466		(3)	(2)		Common Stock	3,466	\$0	3,466		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Option vests with respect to one third of the shares subject to the option on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- $2. \ Each \ restricted \ stock \ unit \ represents \ a \ contingent \ right \ to \ receive \ one \ share \ of \ common \ stock.$
- 3. Restricted stock unit vests with respect to 100% of the shares subject to the restricted stock unit on the first anniversary of the grant date.

/s/ Alan S. Nies

04/29/2019

\*\* 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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