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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| ., | | | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BARKER SAM L (Last) (First) (Barchnology FOREST PLACE | | (Middle) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [LXRX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2016 | 5. Rela (Check X | n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) | |
| (Street) THE WOODLANDS (City) | TX (State) | 77381 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than (Person | ing Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | 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) Price | | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (| | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2016 | | Α | | 1,432 | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 23,342 | 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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nun of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5) | tive ties red sed | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/N | 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) | \$13.96 | 04/29/2016 | | Α | | 2,857 | | (1) | 04/29/2026 | Common Stock | 2,857 | \$0 | 2,857 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$26.39 | | | | | | | (2) | 04/26/2017 | Common Stock | 2,856 | | 2,856 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$15.4 | | | | | | | (2) | 04/24/2018 | Common Stock | 2,856 | | 2,856 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$6.93 | | | | | | | (2) | 04/24/2019 | Common Stock | 2,857 | | 2,857 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$13.86 | | | | | | | (1) | 05/10/2023 | Common Stock | 2,857 | | 2,857 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$10.78 | | | | | | | (1) | 04/30/2020 | Common Stock | 2,857 | | 2,857 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$11.83 | | | | | | | (1) | 04/29/2021 | Common Stock | 2,857 | | 2,857 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$11.9 | | | | | | | (1) | 04/27/2022 | Common Stock | 2,857 | | 2,857 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$10.92 | | | | | | | (1) | 04/25/2024 | Common Stock | 2,857 | | 2,857 | D | |

| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | 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 1/12th of the shares subject to the option for each month of service following the date of grant.

/s/ Samuel L. Barker

05/02/2016

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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