FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Tessmer James F						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  [ LXRX ]								(Chec	ck all app Direc	licable)		rson(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST PLACE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2020								X	belov	,	& A	below) ccounting		
(Street) THE WOODLANDS TX 77381					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day)						Execution			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			4 and Securit Benefic		ties Fo cially (D I Following (I)		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pri	ce	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111501. 4)
Common Stock 04/22/2					2020				A <sup>(1)</sup>		13,262	A	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	69	9,124		D	
Common Stock 04/22/2					2020				F <sup>(2)</sup>		3,997	I	\$	1.96	65,127			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)	if any	emed ion Date, /Day/Year)		ransaction code (Instr.		of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity istr. 5)		ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Issued upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted on December 5, 2019, the vesting of which was determined by the compensation committee in its sole discretion based on prespecified corporate goals
- 2. Withholding of a portion of issued shares by the Company in satisfaction of shareholder's tax withholding obligations with respect thereto.

04/24/2020 /s/ James F. Tessmer

\*\* 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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