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FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, [	D.C. 20549
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
I AII III III III III III II II II II II					[LXRX]									X Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
(Last) VALLEY	,	(First) (Middle)  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2020								below		below)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				
(Street)				4. If	Amen	dment,	Date	of Orig	jinal File	d (Mont	th/Da	y/Year			Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check A	pplicable
(Street) LUXEMBOURG N4 L-2661													Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)											Perso	in		
		Table	I - Non-Deriv	ative	Secu	ritie	s Acc	quire	d, Dis	pose	d of	, or E	3enefic	ially Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		Date, Transac Code (I		action Disposed C		ırities Ad ed Of (D	Acquired (A) or f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Amount of ecurities eneficially wned ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Common	Stock		12/16/2020				<b>P</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		10,93	7,500	A	. \$	3.2	32,259,461	I	See Foot (5)(6)(7)	:notes <sup>(2)</sup>
Common	Stock													3,516,214	I	See Foot (5)(6)(7)	notes <sup>(3)</sup>
Common	Stock													35,402,689	I	See Foot (5)(6)(7)	notes <sup>(4)</sup>
		Та	ble II - Derivat e.g., po												t		
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. Trans Code 8)	action (Instr.	of Deri Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (E	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	Expi	ate Exerc ration Da nth/Day/\	ate	7. Title ar Amount of Securitie Underlyin Derivativ		unt of rities erlying rative rity (Instr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership of Form: Be Direct (D) Ov	11. Natu of Indire Benefic Owners (Instr. 4
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Artal II	<u>nternatio</u>	nal S.C.A.			_												
(Last) VALLEY	Y PARK, 4	(First) 4, RUE DE LA V	(Middle) VALLEE														
(Street)	BOURG	N4	L-2661														
(City)		(State)	(Zip)														
1. Name a		f Reporting Person	*														
(Last) 8 CLOS	DU BOCA	(First)	(Middle)														
(Street)	L	C9	B-1332														
(City)		(State)	(Zip)														
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VALLEY PARK, 44, RUE DE LA VALLEE								
(Street) LUXEMBOURG	N4	L-2661						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Artal Group S.A.								
(Last) VALLEY PARK, 4	(First) 14, RUE DE LA VAI	(Middle)						
(Street) LUXEMBOURG	N4	L-2661						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Westend S.A.								
(Last) VALLEY PARK, 4	(First) 14, RUE DE LA VAI	(Middle)						
(Street) LUXEMBOURG	N4	L-2661						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Stichting Administratiekantoor Westend								
(Last) CLAUDE DEBUS	(First) SYLAAN 46	(Middle)						
(Street) AMSTERDAM	P7	1082 MD						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On December 11, 2020, Artal International S.C.A. entered into a subscription agreement with the Issuer and other parties thereto, pursuant to which Artal International S.C.A. agreed to purchase 10,937,500 shares of Class A common stock of the Issuer at a price of \$3.20 per share. The purchase closed on December 16, 2020.
- 2. These securities are directly held by Artal International S.C.A.
- 3. These securities are directly held by Invus Public Equities, L.P.
- 4. These securities are directly held by Invus, L.P.  $\,$
- 5. Invus Public Equities Advisors, LLC is the general partner of Invus Public Equities, L.P., and Invus Advisors, L.L.C. is the general partner of Invus, L.P. Artal Treasury Limited is the managing member of Invus Public Equities Advisors, LLC. Artal International S.C.A. is the managing member of Invus Advisors, L.L.C. and, through its Geneva branch, is the sole stockholder of Artal Treasury Limited. The managing partner of Artal International S.C.A. is Artal International Management S.A. The parent company of Artal International Management S.A. is Artal Group S.A. The parent company of Artal Group S.A. Is Westend S.A. The majority stockholder of Westend S.A. is Stichting Administratiekantoor Westend (the "Stichting"). Mr. Pascal Minne is the sole member of the board of the Stichting.
- 6. Each of the Reporting Persons (other than to the extent it directly holds securities reported herein) disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the other Reporting Persons, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein, and, pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Exchange Act, each of the Reporting Persons (other than to the extent it directly holds securities reported herein) states that the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or for any other purpose.
- 7. Due to the limitations of the electronic filing system certain Reporting Persons are filing a separate Form 4.

#### Remarks:

Invus C.V. directly holds 4,321,214 shares of Issuer common stock. None of the Reporting Persons listed in Footnote 5 hereof have any beneficial or pecuniary interest for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act in the shares of Issuer common stock directly held by Invus C.V. For purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be directors by deputization of the Issuer by virtue of Invus, L.P.'s right to designate certain members of the Issuer's board of directors pursuant to a stockholders' agreement between the Issuer and Invus, L.P.

See Signatures Included in Exhibit 99.1 12/16/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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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#### Exhibit 99.1

This Statement on Form 4 is filed by the Reporting Persons listed below.

Name of Designated Filer: ARTAL INTERNATIONAL S.C.A.

Date of Event Requiring Statement: December 16, 2020.

Issuer Name: Lexicon Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [LXRX]

# ARTAL INTERNATIONAL S.C.A.

By: ARTAL INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT S.A.,

its general partner

By: /s/ Anne Goffard
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Name: Anne Goffard

Title: Managing Director

# ARTAL INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT S.A.

By: /s/ Anne Goffard
Name: Anne Goffard

Title: Managing Director

# ARTAL GROUP S.A

By: /s/ Anne Goffard
----Name: Anne Goffard
Title: Authorized Person

WESTEND S.A.

By: /s/ Pascal Minne
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Name: Pascal Minne
Title: Director

### STICHTING ADMINISTRATIEKANTOOR WESTEND

By: /s/ Pascal Minne
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Name: Pascal Minne

Title: Sole Member of the Board

PASCAL MINNE

By: /s/ Pascal Minne