FORM 4

Artal International S.C.A.

LUXEMBOURG N4

(First) VALLEY PARK, 44, RUE DE LA VALLEE

(Middle)

L-2661

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(Street)

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Invus Public Equities, L.P.				LE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [LXRX]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (spe		wner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 750 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2018								belo	w)			below)			
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City)	(5)		^{Zip)} e I - Non-Deri v	/ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quire	ed, Di	spos	ed o	f, or	Benefic	cially Own	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Ins					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	Amou	nt	(A) or (D)	Pric	e	Transaction (Instr. 3 and	n(s) \					
Common	Stock		06/05/2018				P ⁽¹⁾		173,	121	A	\$1	2.4548 ⁽²⁾	2,572,980		I		See Footnotes ⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾		
Common	Common Stock		06/06/2018			P ⁽¹⁾		95,0	079	A	\$1	2.5829 ⁽²⁾	2,668,0	59	I		See Footnotes ⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾			
Common Stock		06/07/2018			P ⁽¹⁾		57,439		A	\$1	2.9269 ⁽²⁾	2,725,4	2,725,498 I			See Footnotes ⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾				
Common Stock												21,321,9	1,961 I			See Footnotes ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾				
Common	Stock													35,402,6	589	I		See Footr	otes ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾	
		Та	ble II - Derivat (e.g., p																	
Derivative Conversion		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction of Code (Instr. 8) Sect Acquired (A) of Disp of (D		ivative (Mo curities quired or posed D) str. 3, 4		ate Exercisable and iration Date nth/Day/Year)		and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo	rities eficially ed wing orted saction(s)	Form Direct or Inc		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expir Date	ation	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Invus Public Equities, L.P.																				
(Last) 750 LEX	INGTON A	(First) AVENUE, 30TH	(Middle) FLOOR																	
(Street) NEW YO	ORK	NY	10022																	
(City)		(State)	(Zip)																	
1. Name ar	nd Address of	Reporting Person*																		

(City)	(State)	(Zip)
1. Name and Address of Artal Internatio	of Reporting Person* nal Management	<u>S.A.</u>
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
	4, RUE DE LA VAL	
Street) LUXEMBOURG	N4	L-2661
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
I. Name and Address of Artal Group S.A		
(Last) VALLEY PARK, 4	(First) 4, RUE DE LA VAL	(Middle) LEE
Street) LUXEMBOURG	N4	L-2661
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
Name and Address of Westend S.A.	of Reporting Person*	
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(Street) LUXEMBOURG	N4	L-2661
(City)		(Zip)
Name and Address of the control	of Reporting Person* nistratiekantoor V (First)	
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Invus Advisors	<u>, L.L.C.</u>							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
750 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR								
(Street)								
NEW YORK	NY	10022						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Invus Public Equities Advisors, LLC								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
750 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR								
(Street)								
NEW YORK	NY	10022						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The purchases were made in accordance with Rule 10b-18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").
- 2. The shares reported as purchased on June 5, 2018 were purchased in multiple transactions at actual purchase prices ranging from \$12.10 to \$12.73 per share, the shares reported as purchased on June 6, 2018 were purchased in multiple transactions at actual purchase prices ranging from \$12.32 to \$12.76 per share, and the shares reported as purchased on June 7, 2018 were purchased in multiple transactions at actual purchase prices ranging from \$12.61 to \$13.06 per share, in each case exclusive of any fees, commissions or other expenses. The price reported reflects the weighted average purchase price for the transactions. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- 3. These securities are directly held by Invus Public Equities, L.P.
- 4. These securities are directly held by Artal International S.C.A.
- 5. These securities are directly held by Invus, L.P.
- 6. 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 International S.C.A. is the managing member of each of Invus Public Equities Advisors, L.L.C and Invus Advisors, L.L.C. The managing partner of Artal International S.C.A. is Artal International Management S.A., both of which are wholly owned subsidiaries of Artal Group S.A., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Stichting Administratiekantoor Westend (the "Stichting"). Mr. Pascal Minne is the sole member of the board of the Stichting.
- 7. 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.

Remarks:

Invus C.V. directly holds 4,321,214 shares of Issuer common stock. None of the Reporting Persons listed in Footnote 6 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.

<u>See Signatures Included in</u> <u>Exhibit 99.1</u>
<u>06/07/2018</u>

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

Name of Designated Filer: INVUS PUBLIC EQUITIES, L.P.

Date of Event Requiring Statement: June 5, 2018.

Issuer Name: Lexicon Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [LXRX]

INVUS PUBLIC EQUITIES, L.P.

Invus Public Equities Advisors, LLC, its general partner By:

/s/ Raymond Debbane

Name: Raymond Debbane Title: President

ARTAL INTERNATIONAL S.C.A.

By: Artal International Management S.A., its managing partner

By: /s/ Anne Goffard

Name: Anne Goffard

Title: Managing Director

INVUS, L.P.

Invus Advisors, L.L.C., its general partner By:

/s/ Raymond Debbane By:

Name: Raymond Debbane

Title: President

INVUS ADVISORS, L.L.C.

/s/ Raymond Debbane By:

Name: Raymond Debbane Title: President

INVUS PUBLIC EQUITIES ADVISORS, LLC

/s/ Raymond Debbane By:

Name: Raymond Debbane Title: President

ARTAL INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT S.A.

By: /s/ Anne Goffard

Name: Anne Goffard

Title: Managing Director

ARTAL GROUP S.A.

/s/ Anne Goffard By:

Name: Anne Goffard

Title: Authorized Person

WESTEND S.A.

/s/ Pascal Minne

Name: Pascal Minne Title: Director

STICHTING ADMINISTRATIEKANTOOR WESTEND

By: /s/ Pascal Minne

Name: Pascal Minne

Title: Sole Member of the Board

MR. PASCAL MINNE

By: /s/ Pascal Minne
