LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 4

February 13, 2017

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

TYLE PRAVEEN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS,

INC. [LXRX]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) 02/09/2017 EVP, R&D

8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST **PLACE**

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

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

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

Conversion

Expiration Date

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.44	02/09/2017		A	47,860	<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2027	Common Stock	47,860
Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	(2)	02/09/2017		A	11,960	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	11,960

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting o wher runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TYLE PRAVEEN						
8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST PLACE			EVP, R&D			
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381						

Signatures

/s/ Praveen Tyle,
Ph.D.

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Option vests with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the option on the first anniversary of grant (2/9/2018) and vests 1/48th per month for each month of service thereafter
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (3) Restricted stock units vest with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the restricted stock units on February 28, 2018 and vest an additional 25% on February 28 of each of the three succeeding years thereafter.

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