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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 OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

PLACE

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lapuerta Pablo (Last) (First) (Middle)

Symbol LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS,

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

INC. [LXRX]

02/28/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

EVP and CMO

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST

(Street)

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/28/2018		M	2,821	A	<u>(1)</u>	27,434	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		M	4,550	A	(1)	31,984	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		M	4,228	A	<u>(1)</u>	36,212	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		M	2,585	A	<u>(1)</u>	38,797	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		F(2)	4,822	D	\$ 8.53	33,975	D	

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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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	Underlying Securities I (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/28/2018		M		2,821	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,821	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/28/2018		M		4,550	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,550	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/28/2018		M		4,228	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	4,228	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/28/2018		M		2,585	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	2,585	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Lapuerta Pablo

8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST PLACE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381 EVP and CMO

Signatures

/s/ Pablo Lapuerta, M.D. 03/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) Withholding of a portion of issued shares by the Company in satisfaction of shareholder's tax withholding obligations with respect thereto.
- (3) Restricted stock units vest with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the restricted stock units on February 28, 2015 and vest an additional 25% on February 28 of each of the three succeeding years thereafter.
- (4) Restricted stock units vest with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the restricted stock units on February 28, 2016 and vest an additional 25% on February 28 of each of the three succeeding years thereafter.
- (5) Restricted stock units vest with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the restricted stock units on February 28, 2017 and vest an additional 25% on February 28 of each of the three succeeding years thereafter.
- (6) 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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