

Lapuerta Pablo
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Lapuerta Pablo

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [LXRX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST PLACE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and CMO

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	02/28/2018		M			2,821	A	Ⓟ	27,434	D
Common Stock	02/28/2018		M			4,550	A	Ⓟ	31,984	D
Common Stock	02/28/2018		M			4,228	A	Ⓟ	36,212	D
Common Stock	02/28/2018		M			2,585	A	Ⓟ	38,797	D
Common Stock	02/28/2018		F ⁽²⁾			4,822	D	\$ 8.53	33,975	D

Explanation of Responses:

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- (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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