

EXACT SCIENCES CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
COWARD D SCOTT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O EXACT SCIENCES
CORP., 441 CHARMANY DRIVE**

(Street)

MADISON, WI 53719

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EXACT SCIENCES CORP [EXAS]

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

12/31/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP and General Counsel

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/31/2016		A	V 1,558 (1)	A \$ 5.95 29,242	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2016		M	4,687 (2)	A \$ 0 33,929	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017		S	1,535 (3)	D \$ 13.61 32,394	D	
Common Stock					2,524	I	Held in 401(K) Account

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	12/31/2016		M	4,687	(5) (5)	Common Stock	4,687

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COWARD D SCOTT C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORP. 441 CHARMANY DRIVE MADISON, WI 53719			SVP and General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ D. Scott Coward by Mark R. Busch,
attorney-in-fact

01/05/2017

__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).
- (1) Represents shares purchased through Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a restricted stock unit award.
- (3) Represents shares sold pursuant to a Sell-to-Cover Rule 10b5-1 Plan to pay withholding taxes due in connection with the vesting of certain restricted stock units on December 31, 2016.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

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Represents a restricted stock unit award granted on January 1, 2015 that partially vested on December 31, 2016. The restricted stock units (5) vest as follows: one-quarter on the first anniversary of the grant date and the balance in equal quarterly installments over the three year period beginning on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.

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