

Elliott Jeffrey Thomas
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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 *
 Elliott Jeffrey Thomas

(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)

02/26/2019

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)

Chief Financial Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2019 | | M | | 5,025 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 43,091 <u>(2)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 960 | I | Held in 401(K) Plan |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 92.62 | 02/26/2019 | | A | 11,361 | 02/26/2020 ⁽³⁾ 02/26/2029 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/26/2019 | | A | 13,747 | ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/27/2019 | | M | 5,025 | ⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Elliott Jeffrey Thomas C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORP. 441 CHARMANY DRIVE MADISON, WI 53719 | | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey T. Elliott by Mark R. Busch,
attorney-in-fact

02/28/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a restricted stock unit award on February 27, 2019.

(2) In addition to the shares of Common Stock reported on this Form 4, which total 44,051 shares, Mr. Elliott also holds, in the aggregate, an additional 177,983 vested and unvested options to purchase shares of Common Stock and restricted stock units, with each restricted stock unit representing a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.

(3) These options vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

(4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

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- (5) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) Represents a restricted stock unit award granted on February 27, 2018 that partially vested on February 27, 2019. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2019.

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