

LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form S-8

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Lexicon Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	76-0474169
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

8800 Technology Forest Place The Woodlands, Texas	77381
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

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2017 Equity Incentive Plan

2017 Non-Employee Directors' Equity Incentive Plan

(Full titles of the plans)

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Lonnell Coats

President and Chief Executive Officer

8800 Technology Forest Place

The Woodlands, Texas 77381

(281) 863-3000

(Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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copies to:

David P. Oelman	Brian T. Crum
Julian J. Seiguer	Vice President and General Counsel
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. (check one): Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)  Smaller reporting company  Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the

Exchange Act. o

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**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Title of Securities to be Registered	Title of Plan	Amount to be Registered (1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share (2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (2)	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Stock, par value \$0.001	2017 Equity Incentive Plan	5,000,000 shares	\$ 15.77	\$78,850,000	\$ 9,139
Common Stock, par value \$0.001	2017 Non-Employee Directors' Equity Incentive Plan	242,858 shares	\$ 15.77	\$3,829,871	\$ 444

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement shall be deemed to cover any additional shares of common stock that become issuable under the 2017 Equity Incentive Plan or 2017 Non-Employee Directors' Equity Incentive Plan to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457 (c) and (h) under the Securities Act of 1933. The proposed maximum offering price per share, proposed maximum aggregate offering price and amount of registration fee are based on the average of the high and low sales price per share of the registrant's common stock, as reported on The Nasdaq Global Select Market on May 9, 2017.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Lexicon Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) previously filed registration statements on Form S-8 (Registration Nos. 333-41532, 333-168678, 333-183020 and 333-210145) registering the issuance of an aggregate of 10,000,000 shares of the Company’s common stock under its Equity Incentive Plan and an aggregate of 357,142 shares of the Company’s common stock under its Non-Employee Directors’ Equity Incentive Plan, adjusted in each case to give effect to a one-for-seven reverse split of the Company’s common stock in May 2015.

On April 27, 2017, the Company’s stockholders approved an amendment and restatement of the Equity Incentive Plan that renamed the plan the 2017 Equity Incentive Plan and increased the total number of shares of the Company’s common stock that may be issued pursuant to stock awards granted under the plan from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 shares.

On April 27, 2017, the Company’s stockholders also approved an amendment and restatement of the Non-Employee Directors’ Equity Incentive Plan that renamed the plan the 2017 Non-Employee Directors’ Equity Incentive Plan and increased the total number of shares of the Company’s common stock that may be issued pursuant to stock awards granted under the plan from 357,142 to 600,000 shares.

Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement on Form S-8 is being filed by the Company for the purpose of registering the issuance of an additional 5,000,000 shares of the Company’s common stock under the 2017 Equity Incentive Plan and an additional 242,858 shares of the Company’s common stock under the 2017 Non-Employee Directors’ Equity Incentive Plan as a result of such increases in the number of shares reserved for issuance under the plans. This registration statement will increase the number of shares registered under the 2017 Equity Incentive Plan and Non-Employee Directors’ Equity Incentive Plan to 15,000,000 and 600,000, respectively. The content contained in the Company’s registration statements on Form S-8 (Registration Nos. 333-41532, 333-168678, 333-183020 and 333-210145) is hereby incorporated by reference pursuant to General Instruction E.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
4.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 26, 2012 and incorporated by reference herein).
4.2	Certificate of Amendment to Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 20, 2015 and incorporated by reference herein).
4.3	Second Amended and Restated Bylaws (filed as Exhibit 3.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 26, 2012 and incorporated by reference herein).
4.4	Securities Purchase Agreement, dated June 17, 2007, with Invus, L.P. (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 17, 2007 and incorporated by reference herein).
4.5	Amendment, dated October 7, 2009, to Securities Purchase Agreement, dated June 17, 2007, with Invus, L.P. (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 7, 2009 and incorporated by reference herein).
4.6	Registration Rights Agreement, dated June 17, 2007, with Invus, L.P. (filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 17, 2007 and incorporated by reference herein).
4.7	Stockholders' Agreement, dated June 17, 2007, with Invus, L.P. (filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 17, 2007 and incorporated by reference herein).

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4.8	Supplement to Transaction Agreements, dated March 15, 2010, with Invus, L.P. and Invus C.V. (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 15, 2010 and incorporated by reference herein).
4.9	Supplement No. 2 to Transaction Agreements, dated February 23, 2012, with Invus, L.P. and Invus C.V. (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 23, 2012 and incorporated by reference herein).
4.10	Indenture related to the 5.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2021, dated as of November 26, 2014, with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated November 26, 2014 and incorporated by reference herein).
4.11	Form of 5.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2021 (filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated November 26, 2014 and incorporated by reference herein).
*5.1	Opinion of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.
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*24.1	Power of Attorney (contained in signature page).
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99.2	2017 Non-Employee Directors' Equity Incentive Plan (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 27, 2017 and incorporated by reference herein).
*	Filed herewith.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of The Woodlands, in the State of Texas, on May 10, 2017.

Lexicon Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Lonnel Coats

Lonnel Coats

President and Chief Executive Officer

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose signature appears below appoints Lonnel Coats and Jeffrey L. Wade, and each of them, any of whom may act without the joinder of the other, as his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and all other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or would do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them or their or his substitute and substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS IN THE CAPACITIES AND ON THE DATES INDICATED BELOW.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Lonnel Coats Lonnel Coats	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	May 10, 2017
/s/ Jeffrey L. Wade Jeffrey L. Wade, J.D.	Executive Vice President, Corporate and Administrative Affairs and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	May 10, 2017
/s/ James F. Tessmer James F. Tessmer	Vice President, Finance and Accounting (Principal Accounting Officer)	May 10, 2017
/s/ Raymond Debbane Raymond Debbane	Chairman of the Board of Directors	May 10, 2017
/s/ Philippe J. Amouyal Philippe J. Amouyal	Director	May 10, 2017
/s/ Samuel L. Barker Samuel L. Barker, Ph.D.	Director	May 10, 2017
	Director	

/s/ Robert J.  
Lefkowitz  
Robert J. Lefkowitz,  
M.D.

May 10,  
2017

/s/ Alan S. Nies      Director  
Alan S. Nies, M.D.

May 10,  
2017

/s/ Frank P.  
Palantoni              Director  
Frank P. Palantoni

May 10,  
2017

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Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Christopher J. Sobecki Christopher J. Sobecki	Director	May 10, 2017
/s/ Judith L. Swain Judith L. Swain, M.D.	Director	May 10, 2017

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