

LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
Tessmer James F

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/29/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Finance & Accounting

(Street)  
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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)	Price
Common Stock	02/29/2016		M		965	A	12,709
Common Stock	02/29/2016		M		857	A	13,566
Common Stock	02/29/2016		M		1,339	A	14,905
Common Stock	02/29/2016		M		2,667	A	17,572
Common Stock	02/29/2016		F <sup>(2)</sup>		1,626	D	\$ 9.07 15,946

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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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	(1)	02/29/2016		M	965	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	965
Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	(1)	02/29/2016		M	857	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	857
Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	(1)	02/29/2016		M	1,339	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,339
Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	(1)	02/29/2016		M	2,667	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	2,667

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

Tessmer James F  
8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST PLACE  
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

VP, Finance  
& Accounting

## Signatures

/s/ James F.  
Tessmer

03/01/2016

\*\*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) 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, 2013 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, 2014 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, 2015 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, 2016 and vest an additional 25% on February 28 of each of the three succeeding years thereafter.

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