EXACT SCIENCES CORP

Form 4

January 04, 2012

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LIDGARD GRAHAM PETER

(First)

CORP., 441 CHARMANY DRIVE

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2011

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

below) Sr. VP, Chief Science Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MADISON, WI 53719

C/O EXACT SCIENCES

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Noi	n-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa Code (Instr.)	(A)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/15/2011		F		2,265	D	\$ 7.76	104,900 (1)	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2011		G	V	3,200	D	\$0	102,622 (2)	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2011		F		4,598	D	\$ 7.93	98,024	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2011		M		16,667 (3)	A	\$0	115,238 (4)	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2011		F		4,575	D	\$ 8.12	110,663	D	

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Common			Held in
Common	5,169	Ţ	401(K)
Stock	3,107	1	
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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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		orDerivative Expiration Date Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) (A) or Disposed of (D)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	12/31/2011(6)		A	50,000		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	50,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	12/31/2011 <u>(6)</u>		M		16,667	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	16,667

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

LIDGARD GRAHAM PETER C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORP. 441 CHARMANY DRIVE MADISON, WI 53719

Sr. VP, Chief Science Officer

Signatures

/s/ Graham Lidgard by Mark Busch, attorney-in-fact 01/04/2012

**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) Includes 1348 shares acquired under the Exact Sciences Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan on November 1, 2010.

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- (2) Includes 922 shares acquired under the Exact Sciences Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan on May 2, 2011.
- (3) Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a restricted stock unit award.
- (4) Includes 547 shares acquired under the Exact Sciences Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan on October 31, 2011.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
 - Represents a restricted stock unit award granted on February 17, 2011 and earned on December 31, 2011 based on the satisfaction of
- (6) certain performance-based vesting requirements. The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2011.

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