COWARD D SCOTT

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad COWARD D	^	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXACT SCIENCES CORP [EXAS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Veer)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORP., 441 CHARMANY DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018	Officer (give title Other (specification) SVP and General Counsel			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MADISON, WI 53719				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
a			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(mou. 1)	
Common Stock	10/31/2017		A V	1,682 (1)	A	\$ 5.95	37,558	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		M	4,687 (2)	A	\$ 0	42,245	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2018		S	1,665 (3)	D	\$ 52.537	40,580	D	
Common Stock							3,363	Ι	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number to for 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. Property Section (Institute of the Institute of the In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	01/02/2018		M	4,687	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	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

01/04/2018

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 on December 31, 2017 and delivered on January 2, 2018.
- (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, 2017.
- (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, 2017 and which shares were delivered on January 2, 2018. The restricted stock units 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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