LIDGARD GRAHAM PETER

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EXACT SCIENCES CORP [EXAS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2009

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

below) below)

SVP, Chief Scientific Officer

(Check all applicable)

CORPORATION, 505 S. ROSA ROAD, SUITE 123

(Street)

C/O EXACT SCIENCES

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

MADISON, WI 53719

(City)

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|------------------------|--|------------|-------------------------|---|--------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code ' | V (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right bo | \$ 2.88 | 08/03/2009 | | A | 600,00 | 0 | <u>(1)</u> | 08/03/2019 | Common Stock | 600,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LIDGARD GRAHAM PETER C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORPORATION 505 S. ROSA ROAD, SUITE 123 MADISON, WI 53719

SVP, Chief Scientific Officer

Signatures

/s/ June Fontana, Power of Attorney 08/05/2009

**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) Twenty five percent (25%) of the shares underlying such options shall vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant and the balance shall vest in equal quarterly installments over the remaining three-year period.

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