EXACT SCIENCES CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A LIDGARD	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXACT SCIENCES CORP [EXAS]					_	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last) C/O EXACT CORP., 441	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015					~ 3	(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Science Officer					
		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,							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	Date 2A. Deemed Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Ye		Date, if Transacti Code		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Form: Direct Indirect		
Common Stock	11/01/2015			Code A	v V	Amount 1,241 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 7.72	(Instr. 3 and 4) 206,575	D		
Common Stock	12/31/2015			M		6,566 (2)	A	\$0	213,141	D		
Common Stock	01/04/2016			S		3,463 (3)	D	\$ 8.72	209,678	D		
Common									8 651	ī	Held in	

8,651

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number iom 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. P Deri Seci (Ins
				Code V	⁷ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2015 <u>(5)</u>		M	6,566	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	6,566	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Chief Science Officer

Signatures

/s/ Graham Peter Lidgard by Mark R. Busch, attorney-in-fact

01/05/2016

**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) Represents shares purchased through Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a restricted stock unit award.
- (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 shares of restricted stock on December 31, 2015.
- (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 February 22, 2013 and earned on December 31, 2013 based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based vesting requirements. The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2013.

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