#### **EXACT SCIENCES CORP**

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LIDGARD GRAHAM PETER			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EXACT SCIENCES CORP [EXAS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O EXACT SCIENCES			11/11/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specified below)  Chief Science Officer			
CORP., 441 CHARMANY DRIVE							
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MADISON, W	VI 53719		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - No	on-I	Derivative S	ecuriti	es Acqui	red, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) onor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/31/2016		A	V	872 (1)	A	\$ 5.95	246,081	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2016		M		311,112	A	\$ 2.88	557,193	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2016		S		25,000	D	\$ 17.68 (2)	532,193	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2016		S		143,056	D	\$ 17.52 (3)	389,137	D	
	11/15/2016		S		143,056	D		246.081	D	

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 Common
 \$

 Stock
 17.36

 (4)

Common Held in Stock 11,175 I 401(K) Account

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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 ionDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.88	11/11/2016		M		311,112	08/03/2013	08/03/2019	Common Stock	375,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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 11/15/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.61 to \$17.75, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Exact Sciences Corporation, any security holder of Exact Sciences Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.10 to \$17.79, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Exact Sciences Corporation, any security holder of Exact Sciences Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (3) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.20 to \$17.56, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Exact Sciences Corporation, any security holder of Exact Sciences Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (4) to this Form 4.

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