#### COWARD D SCOTT

Form 4

February 26, 2019

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1 Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

COWARD D SCOTT			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXACT SCIENCES CORP [EXAS]					S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	(First) ( CT SCIENCES 1 CHARMANY	Middle) 3	3. Date of	f Earliest T Day/Year)		·	-	Director _X Officer (give pelow)		Owner er (specify	
	(Street)			endment, D nth/Day/Yea	ate Origina r)	1	1	6. Individual or Jos Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O	one Reporting Pe	rson	
MADISON, WI 53719							Ī	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or							, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (A) or	5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/23/2019			Code V M	Amount 12,850 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	91,813	D		
Common Stock	02/25/2019			S	6,143 (2)	D	\$ 90.551	85,670 <u>(3)</u>	D		
Common Stock								3,882	I	Held in 401(K) Plan	

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 of orDerivative 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. D Se (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/23/2019		M	12,850	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	12,850	

## **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

Chief Administrative Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ D. Scott Coward by Mark R. Busch, attorney-in-fact

02/26/2019

\*\*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 of common stock received upon vesting of a restricted stock unit award on February 23, 2019.
- (2) Represents shares sold pursuant to a Sell-to-Cover Rule 10b5-1 Plan to pay withholding taxes due in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units on February 23, 2019.
- In addition to the shares of Common Stock reported on this Form 4, which total 89,552 shares, Mr. Coward also holds, in the aggregate, an additional 258,825 vested and unvested options to purchase shares of Common Stock and restricted stock units, with each restricted stock unit representing a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (5) Represents a restricted stock unit award granted on February 23, 2017 that partially vested on February 23, 2019. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2018.

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