Conroy Kevin T Form 4 February 29, 2012

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Conroy Kevin T			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			(Check all applicable)			
C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORP., 441 CHARMANY DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2012			_X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MADISON, WI 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)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Execut any	emed ion Date, if a/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion on Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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							62,218	D	
Common Stock							14,020	I	Held in 401(K) Account
Reminder: Rep	ort on a separate	line for each	class of secu	rities benefi	•	_	indirectly.		NEG 1454

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Expiration Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.07	02/27/2012		A	127,500	02/27/2013(1)	02/27/2022	Common Stock	127,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Conroy Kevin T C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORP. 441 CHARMANY DRIVE MADISON, WI 53719	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

Kevin Conroy by Mark Busch,
attorney-in-fact

**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) These options vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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