

NIES ALAN S  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NIES ALAN S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [LXRX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST PLACE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/26/2019

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number	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 (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.67	04/26/2019	A		6,519		(1)	04/26/2029	Common Stock	6,519
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/26/2019	A		3,466		(3)	(2)	Common Stock	3,466

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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### Signatures

/s/ Alan S. Nies                      04/29/2019

                                Date  
\*\*Signature of                      Reporting Person

### 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) Option vests with respect to one third of the shares subject to the option on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (3) Restricted stock unit vests with respect to 100% of the shares subject to the restricted stock unit on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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