EXACT SCIENCES CORP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Carelli Charles R Jr

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EXACT SCIENCES CORP [EXAS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

EXACT SCIENCES CORPORATION, 100 CAMPUS **DRIVE**

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) Prin. Acct. Off. & Corp. Ctlr.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

07/29/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of		(Month/Day/	(Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.65	07/29/2005		A	30,000		<u>(1)</u>	07/29/2015	Common Stock	30,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carelli Charles R Jr EXACT SCIENCES CORPORATION 100 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752

Prin. Acct. Off. & Corp. Ctlr.

Signatures

Person

/s/ Charles R.

Carelli, Jr. 08/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting 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) Option is subject to a four year vesting schedule, with 25% of the option becoming exercisable July 29, 2006 and 2.0833% of the option becoming exercisable on the first day of each subsequent one month period thereafter until fully exercisable.

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