THOMPSON DAVID

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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THOMPSON DAVID	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) 12/13/2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
(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 I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 3) any	on Date, if Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock 12/13/2011	P 20,000 A \$ 8.164	1 47,470 D

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

THOMPSON DAVID

C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORP.
441 CHARMANY DRIVE

MADISON, WI 53719

Signatures

/s/ David Thompson by Mark R. Busch, Attorney-in-Fact

04/24/2012

**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).

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