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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| Conroy Kevin T | | | Symbol EXACT SCIENCES CORP [EXAS] | | | | | Issuer | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--|--|---|
| | t) (First) (Middle) 3. Da | | | Earliest Ti | | | 217 1 0 j | (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO | | Owner or (specify |
| | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-I | Derivative S | Securi | ities Acq | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction (Month/Day/Yo | ear) Execution | emed on Date, if /Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | on(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3, | 4 and (A) or | d of 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 | 05/01/2017 | | | A V | 3,571 (1) | A | \$ 5.95 | 820,810 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 24,990 | I | Held in 401(K) Account |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 65,189 | I | Held in Grantor Retained Annuity Trust |

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo Num Shar |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.68 | 07/27/2017(2) | | A | 240,000 | 02/23/2018(3) | 02/23/2027 | Common Stock | 240 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(4)</u> | 07/27/2017 <u>(5)</u> | | A | 137,300 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 137 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Kevin T. Conroy by Mark R. Busch, attorney-in-fact 07/28/2017

**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) Reprsents shares of common stock purchased through Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

This option award was granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Exact Sciences Corporation (the "Company") on February 23, 2017, contingent upon stockholder approval of Amendment No. 1 to the Company's 2010 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan (As Amended and Restated Effective April 28, 2015) (the "Plan Amendment"). The Company's stockholders approved the Plan Amendment at the Company's 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on July 27, 2017.

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- (3) These options vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2018.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
 - This restricted stock unit award was granted by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors on February 23, 2017,
- (5) contingent upon stockholder approval of the Plan Amendment. The Company's stockholders approved the Plan Amendment at the Company's 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on July 27, 2017.
- (6) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2018.

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