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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Elliott Jeffr	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXACT SCIENCES CORP [EXAS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) C/O EXAC CORP., 441	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2017					(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer				
	(Street)	endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ar) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Benefic Owned (D) or Owners Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/28/2017			Code V M	Amount 18,750 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	19,861	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2017			S	5,846 (2)	D	\$ 39.41	14,015	D	
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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D So (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	07/28/2017		M	18,750	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	18,750	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Elliott Jeffrey Thomas C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORP. 441 CHARMANY DRIVE MADISON, WI 53719

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey T. Elliott by Mark R. Busch, attorney-in-fact

08/01/2017

**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).
- (1) Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a restricted stock unit award.
- (2) Represents shares sold pursuant to a Sell-to-Cover Rule 10b5-1 Plan to pay withholding taxes due in connection with the vesting of certain restricted stock units on July 28, 2017.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (4) Represents a restricted stock unit award granted on July 28, 2016 that partially vested on July 28, 2017. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on July 28, 2017.

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