COWARD D SCOTT

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add COWARD D	*	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXACT SCIENCES CORP [EXAS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(check an applicable)			
C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORP., 441 CHARMANY DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP and General Counsel			
	(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			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - No	on-D	Derivative	Secui	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/30/2018		A	V	3,806 (1)	A	\$ 5.95	70,807	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2018		M		4,687 (2)	A	\$ 0	75,494	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2018		S		2,135 (3)	D	\$ 59.099	73,359	D	
Common Stock								3,689	I	Held in 401(K) Plan

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 for Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	we Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Derri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	06/30/2018		M	4,687	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	4,687	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COWARD D SCOTT C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORP. 441 CHARMANY DRIVE MADISON, WI 53719

SVP and General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ D. Scott Coward by Mark R. Busch, attorney-in-fact

07/03/2018

**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) Represents shares purchased through Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of a restricted stock unit award on June 30, 2018.
- (3) 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 June 30, 2018.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

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Represents a restricted stock unit award granted on January 1, 2015 that partially vested on June 30, 2018. The restricted stock units vest as follows: one-quarter on the first anniversary of the grant date and the balance in equal quarterly installments over the three year period beginning on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.

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