

Tessmer James F
Form 4
February 17, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Tessmer James F

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS,
INC./DE [LXRX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST
PLACE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

02/15/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

VP, Finance & Accounting

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

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 I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2012	A		27,000		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	27,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.8	02/15/2012	A		61,000		<u>(3)</u>	02/15/2022	Common Stock	61,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tessmer James F 8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST PLACE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381			VP, Finance & Accounting	

Signatures

/s/ James F.
Tessmer

02/17/2012

__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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) Restricted stock units vest with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the restricted stock units on February 28, 2013 and vest an additional 25% on February 28 of each of the three succeeding years thereafter.
- (3) Option vests with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the option on the first anniversary of grant (2/15/2013) and vests 1/48th per month for each month of service thereafter.

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