SANDS ARTHUR T

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SANDS ARTHUR T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS,

INC./DE [LXRX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

02/15/2012

President & CEO

8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST **PLACE**

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

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

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

(State) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

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) Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4, ar) 5)	D)	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) ((D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	<u>(T)</u>	02/15/2012		A	148,000	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	148,00
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.8	02/15/2012		A	592,000	(3)	02/15/2022	Common Stock	592,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SANDS ARTHUR T 8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST PLACE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381	X		President & CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Arthur T. Sands, M.D., Ph.D.

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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