COATS LONNEL

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COATS LONNEL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [LXRX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) 8800 TECHN PLACE	(First)	(Middle) OREST	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2018	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO
THE WOOD	(Street)	77381	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 I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	02/28/2018		M	10,836	A	<u>(1)</u>	53,821	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		M	8,390	A	<u>(1)</u>	62,211	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		M	5,362	A	<u>(1)</u>	67,573	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		F(2)	9,494	D	\$ 8.53	58,079	D	

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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	7. Title and Lunderlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/28/2018		M	10,836	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	10,836	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/28/2018		M	8,390	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	8,390	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/28/2018		M	5,362	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	5,362	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
COATS LONNEL 8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST PLACE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Lonnel Coats	03/02/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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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.

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Withholding of a portion of issued shares by the Company in satisfaction of shareholder's tax withholding obligations with respect thereto.

- (3) Restricted stock units vest with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the restricted stock units on February 28, 2016 and vest an additional 25% on February 28 of each of the three succeeding years thereafter.
- (4) Restricted stock units vest with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the restricted stock units on February 28, 2017 and vest an additional 25% on February 28 of each of the three succeeding years thereafter.
- (5) Restricted stock units vest with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the restricted stock units on February 28, 2018 and vest an additional 25% on February 28 of each of the three succeeding years thereafter.

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