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UNITED STATES
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Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)

Exact Sciences Corp.
 (Name of Issuer)

Common Shares (Title of Class of Securities)

30063P105 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2002 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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/\_X\_/ Rule 13d-1(b)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS IRS IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

RS Investment Management Co. LLC

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2	(a) / / (b) / /	TE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions	.)			
3	SEC USE ONLY					
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION					
	Delaware					
		SOLE VOTING POWER -0-				
	OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	6 SHARED VOTING POWER -1,268,150-				
	REPORTING PERSON WITH	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-				
		8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -1,268,150-				
	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON -1,268,150-					
10		ATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (	See			
	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 6.7%					
	TYPE OF REPORTING FOO, HC	ERSON (See Instructions)				
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS IRS IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)					
	RS Investment Management, L.P.					
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)  (a) / /  (b) / /					
3	SEC USE ONLY					
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION					
	California 					
	NUMBER OF 5 SHARES	SOLE VOTING POWER -0-				
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6 SHARED VOTING POWER				

	EACH		-1,190,200-			
	REPORTING PERSON WITH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -1,190,200-			
9	-1,190,200-	ENEFICIALLY	OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
			IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (	See		
	PERCENT OF CLASS R					
	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) PN, IA					
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS IRS IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)					
	G. Randall Hecht					
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) / / (b) / /					
	SEC USE ONLY					
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLA	CE OF ORGAN	IZATION			
	USA					
	NUMBER OF 5 SHARES	SOLE '	-3,946-			
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	6	SHARED VOTING POWER -1,268,150-			
	REPORTING PERSON WITH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -3,946-			
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -1,268,150-			
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON -1,272,096-					
10			IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (	See		
 11	PERCENT OF CLASS R	EPRESENTED	BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9			

	6.7%							
12	TYPE OF	REPORTI	NG PERSON (See	Instructi	ons)			
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ITEM 1.								
(a	) The n	ame of t	he issuer is E	xact Scien	ces Corp. (t	the "Issuer")	•	
(b 63 Grea			executive off MA 01754.	ice of the	Issuer is l	Located at:		
ITEM 2.								
			for informati, the "Filers"		persons fili	ing this		
(d (the "S		statemen	t relates to s	hares of c	ommon stock	of the Issue	r	
(e	) The C	USIP num	ber of the Sto	ock is 3006	3P105.			
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U.S.C.	(a) 78o).		Broker or dea	ler regist	ered under s	section 15 of	the Act	(15
78c).	(b)		Bank as defin	ed in sect	ion 3(a)(6)	of the Act (	15 U.S.C.	•
(15 U.S	(c) .C. 78c)	.—	Insurance com	ipany as de	fined in sec	ction 3(a)(19	) of the	Act
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Federal	(h) Deposit	 Insuran	A savings ass ce Act (12 U.S			n section 3(b	o) of the	

(i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).						
(j) Group, in a	accordance with section 240.13	3d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)				
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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP						
See Items 5-9 and 11 on the cover p	age for each Filer.					
ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT	OR LESS OF A CLASS					
If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following //.						
ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIV	E PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHE	ER PERSON				
RS Investment Management Co. LLC is the parent company of registered investment advisers whose clients have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Stock. No individual client's holdings of the Stock are more than five percent of the outstanding Stock.						
RS Investment Management, L.P. is a registered investment adviser. RS Investment Management Co. LLC is the General Partner of RS Investment Management, L.P. G. Randall Hecht is a control person of RS Investment Management Co. LLC and RS Investment Management, L.P.						
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ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY						
Not applicable.						
ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP						
Not applicable.						
ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP						
Not applicable.						
ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION						
By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose						

of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with

or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2003

RS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CO. LLC
By: /s/ G. Randall Hecht
G. Randall Hecht

Chief Executive Officer

RS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, L.P.
By: /s/ G. Randall Hecht
G. Randall Hecht

Chief Executive Officer

/s/ G. Randall Hecht G. Randall Hecht

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EXHIBIT A

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that they are filing this statement jointly pursuant to Rule 13d-1(f) (1). Each of them is responsible for the timely filing of the Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein; but none of them is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is accurate.

Dated: February 14, 2003

RS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CO. LLC
By: /s/ G. Randall Hecht
G. Randall Hecht

Chief Executive Officer

RS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, L.P.
By: /s/ G. Randall Hecht
G. Randall Hecht

Chief Executive Officer

/s/ G. Randall Hecht G. Randall Hecht

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Annex I

The filers are:

- I. (a) RS Investment Management Co. LLC, is a Delaware Limited Liability Company.
- (b) holding company
- II. (a) RS Investment Management, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership
- (b) registered investment adviser
- III. (a) G. Randall Hecht is a control person of RS Investment Management Co. LLC and RS Investment Management, L.P.
  - (b) individual