

COWARD D SCOTT  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COWARD D SCOTT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EXACT SCIENCES  
CORP., 441 CHARMANY DRIVE

(Street)

MADISON, WI 53719

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EXACT SCIENCES CORP [EXAS]

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

01/23/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Administrative Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

**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 or Price		
Common Stock	01/23/2019		M		169,109 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0 248,072
Common Stock	01/24/2019		S		63,078 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 77.79 <sup>(3)</sup> 184,994
Common Stock	01/24/2019		S		99,231 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 78.404 <sup>(4)</sup> 85,763
Common Stock	01/24/2019		S		6,800 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 79.306 <sup>(5)</sup> 78,963 <sup>(6)</sup>
							3,689 I

Common  
Stock

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Performance Share Units	<u>(7)</u>	01/23/2019		M	169,109	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	169,109

## 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			Chief Administrative Officer	

## Signatures

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

01/25/2019

\_\_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 of common stock received upon settlement of a performance share unit award (the "PSU Award") on January 23, 2019, which is described further in Footnote 7 to this Form 4.
- (2) The sales reported in this field were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$77.03 to \$78.025, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Exact Sciences Corporation, any security holder of Exact Sciences

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Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Footnote 3 to this Form 4.

- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$78.03 to \$79.02, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Exact Sciences Corporation, any security holder of Exact Sciences Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Footnote 4 to this Form 4.

- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$79.09 to \$79.515, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Exact Sciences Corporation, any security holder of Exact Sciences Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Footnote 5 to this Form 4.

- (6) In addition to the shares of Common Stock reported on this Form 4, Mr. Coward also holds, in the aggregate, an additional 271,675 vested and unvested options to purchase shares of Common Stock and restricted stock units, with each restricted stock unit representing a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.

- (7) Each Performance Share Unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock.

- (8) The PSU Award was subject to certain performance-based vesting requirements tied to the growth in the Company's stock price through the three-year period ending December 31, 2018 (the "Performance Period") as calculated by reference to the 20 trading day trailing average closing price of the Company's common stock (the "Stock Price") as of the last day of the Performance Period compared to such Stock Price as of the beginning of the Performance Period. The Stock Price as of the last day of the Performance Period was \$67.25 representing a greater than 760% increase from the \$8.85 Stock Price at the beginning of the Performance Period. At target, the PSU Award covered 112,740 PSUs. Because the Stock Price at the end of the Performance Period well exceeded the maximum target Stock Price, the reporting person earned the maximum number of PSUs to which he was entitled under the PSU Award. The PSUs vested on January 2, 2019 and settled into shares of Common Stock on January 23, 2019.

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