EXACT SCIENCES CORP

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1(b).

Stock (1)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **CRAWFORD SALLY** Issuer Symbol **EXACT SCIENCES CORP [EXAS]** (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O EXACT SCIENCES 07/21/2006 below) CORP., 100 CAMPUS DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership **Following** (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 07/21/2006 D 55,626

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.09	07/21/2006		A	15,000	<u>(2)</u>	07/21/2016	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CRAWFORD SALLY C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORP. 100 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752	X					

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey R. Luber, Attorney-in-Fact 07/24/2006

**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) These shares were issued under the Company's 2000 Stock Option and Incentive Plan in accordance with the Company's non-employee director compensation policy, pursuant to which the individual elected to receive shares of the Company's common stock in lieu of cash compensation for annual services as a member of the Board of Directors. The price of these shares is based upon the closing price of the Company's common stock on July 21, 2006.
- (2) Stock option vests monthly from date of grant over twelve (12) months in equal installments of 8.33%.

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