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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Connelly James P

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

04/24/2009

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EXACT SCIENCES CORP [EXAS]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORPORATION, Â 100 CAMPUS DRIVE

(Street)

(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner

Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MARLBOROUGH. MAÂ 01752

(City)

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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No securities are beneficially owned

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D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Zip)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Connelly James P

C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORPORATION 100 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH, MAÂ 01752

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Signatures

By: /s/ Maneesh Arora, Attorney-in-Fact 04/29/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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