

Elliott Jeffrey Thomas
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Elliott Jeffrey Thomas

(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)

07/27/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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 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)
Common Stock	05/01/2017		A V	Amount 1,111 (1)	Price \$ 13.26	1,111	D
Common Stock					472	I	Held in 401(K) Account

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.68	07/27/2017 ⁽²⁾		A	65,000	02/23/2018 ⁽³⁾ 02/23/2027	Common Stock 65,000
Restricted Stock Units	⁽⁴⁾	07/27/2017 ⁽⁵⁾		A	37,200	⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock 37,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Elliott Jeffrey Thomas C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORP. 441 CHARMANY DRIVE MADISON, WI 53719	Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey T. Elliott by Mark R. Busch,
attorney-in-fact

07/28/2017

^{__}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 purchased through Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
This option award was granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Exact Sciences Corporation (the "Company") on February 23, 2017, contingent upon stockholder approval of Amendment No. 1 to the Company's 2010 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan (As Amended and Restated Effective April 28, 2015) (the "Plan Amendment"). The Company's stockholders approved the Plan Amendment at the Company's 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on July 27, 2017.
- (3) These options vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2018.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (5) This restricted stock unit award was granted by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors on February 23, 2017, contingent upon stockholder approval of the Plan Amendment. The Company's stockholders approved the Plan Amendment at the

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Company's 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on July 27, 2017.

(6) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2018.

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