

LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Santini Alexander A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST PLACE

(Street)

THE WOODLANDS,Â TXÂ 77381

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/17/2016

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [LXRX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 EVP and CCO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

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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)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Date Expiration

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

Title Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	02/11/2026	Common Stock	21,960	\$ 8.2	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	9,410	\$ (3)	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	04/20/2025	Common Stock	18,571	\$ 7.21	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Santini Alexander A 8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST PLACE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381	Â	Â	Â EVP and CCO	Â

Signatures

/s/ Alexander A.
Santini

11/22/2016

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Option vests with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the option on the first anniversary of grant (2/11/2017) and vests 1/48th per month for each month of service thereafter.
 - (2) Restricted stock units vest with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the restricted stock units on February 28, 2017 and vest an additional 25% on February 28 of each of the three succeeding years thereafter.
 - (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
 - (4) Option vests with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the option on the first anniversary of grant (4/20/2016) and vests 1/48th per month for each month of service thereafter.

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