SHUBER ANTHONY P

Form 4

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHUBER ANTHONY P

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EXACT SCIENCES CORP [EXAS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

Chief Tech Officer & Sen. V.P.

C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORPORATION, 100 CAMPUS **DRIVE**

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/23/2004

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option Grant (right to buy) (1)	\$ 3.61 (2)	12/23/2004		A	60,000		(3)	12/23/2014	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHUBER ANTHONY P C/O EXACT SCIENCES CORPORATION 100 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752

Chief Tech Officer & Sen. V.P.

Signatures

/s/ Anthony P. 12/28/2004 Shuber

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Stock option grant pursuant to Issuer's 2001 Stock Option and Incentive Plan which complies with Rule 16b-3.
- (2) The fair market value of the Issuer's common stock on the date of grant.
- (3) 2.7777% shall become exercisable on January 1, 2005 and the first day of each month thereafter for the next thirty-six (36) months.

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