

EXACT SCIENCES CORP  
Form 10-K/A  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 10-K/A  
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**for the fiscal year ended: December 31, 2003**

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Commission File Number: 000-32179**

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**EXACT SCIENCES CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**02-0478229**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**100 Campus Drive, Marlborough, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**01752**  
(zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (508) 683-1200**

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

None

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:**

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by checkmark whether or the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in the Exchange Act Rule 12B-2). Yes  No

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The aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates of the Registrant, as of the last business day of the Registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter was approximately \$166,862,000 (based on the closing price of the Registrant's Common Stock on June 30, 2003 of \$10.95 per share).

The number of shares outstanding of the Registrant's \$.01 par value Common Stock as of January 28, 2003 was 19,249,252.

### DOCUMENT INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The registrant intends to file a definitive proxy statement pursuant to Regulation 14A within 120 days of the end of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003. Portions of such proxy statement are incorporated by reference into Part III of the Form 10-K.

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K (the "Form 10-K") of EXACT Sciences Corporation (the "Company") for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 is being filed solely for the purpose of correcting certain errors contained in Exhibits 31.1 and 31.2 to the original filing of the Form 10-K, filed on February 2, 2004. In accordance with Rule 12b-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the complete text of Exhibits 31.1 and 31.2 as amended is set forth herein. In addition, in connection with the filing of this Amendment No. 1 and pursuant to Rule 12b-15, the Company has updated the dates of the certifications contained therein. The remainder of the Form 10-K is unchanged and is not reproduced in this Amendment No. 1. This Amendment No. 1 speaks as of the original filing date of the Form 10-K and does not reflect events occurring after the filing date of the original Form 10-K, or modify or update the disclosures therein in any way other than as required to reflect the amendment set forth below.

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### PART IV

#### Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedule and Reports on Form 8-K.

(a)(3) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed as part of and incorporated by reference into this Form 10-K/A:

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Signature	Title	Date
<u>/s/ STANLEY N. LAPIDUS*</u> Stanley N. Lapidus	Chairman of the Board and Director	February 11, 2004
<u>/s/ DON M. HARDISON*</u> Don M. Hardison	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	February 11, 2004
<u>/s/ JOHN A. MCCARTHY, JR.</u> John A. McCarthy, Jr.	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	February 11, 2004
<u>/s/ RICHARD W. BARKER*</u> Richard W. Barker	Director	February 11, 2004
<u>/s/ SALLY W. CRAWFORD*</u> Sally W. Crawford	Director	February 11, 2004

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<u>/s/ EDWIN M. KANIA, JR.*</u> Edwin M. Kania, Jr.	Director	February 11, 2004
<u>/s/ CONNIE MACK, III*</u> Connie Mack, III	Director	February 11, 2004
<u>/s/ LANCE WILLSEY*</u> Lance Willsey	Director	February 11, 2004
<u>/s/ PATRICK J. ZENNER*</u> Patrick J. Zenner	Director	February 11, 2004

\*By: /s/ JOHN A. MCCARTHY, JR.

John A. McCarthy, Jr.  
Pursuant to the  
Power of Attorney  
dated January 29, 2004

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\* Indicates a management contract or any compensatory plan, contract or arrangement.

\*\* Confidential Treatment requested for certain portions of this Agreement.

+ Filed with the original filing of the Report on Form 10-K.

\*\*\* Filed herewith.

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Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedule and Reports on Form 8-K.

SIGNATURES

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