

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TULLIS JAMES L L</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 11770 US HIGHWAY ONE, SUITE 503  (Street) PALM BEACH FL 33408 GARDENS  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EXAGEN INC. [ XGN ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2023	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.		

**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 (A) 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/15/2023		p <sup>(1)</sup>		167	A	\$3.1105	1,515,839	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								21,348	D	
Common Stock								1,431	I	By Spouse
Common Stock								4,537	I	By Trust

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

TULLIS JAMES L L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11770 US HIGHWAY ONE, SUITE 503

(Street)

PALM BEACH FL 33408

GARDENS

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

TULLIS GROWTH FUND II, L.P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11770 US HIGHWAY ONE, SUITE 503

(Street)

PALM BEACH  
GARDENS, FL 33408

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The transaction reported herein was effected by Tullis Growth Fund II, L.P. ("Tullis Growth II").
2. The shares reported on this form are held of record by Tullis-Dickerson Capital Focus III, L.P. ("Tullis"), Tullis Growth Fund, L.P. ("Tullis Growth") and Tullis Growth II. Tullis-Dickerson Partners III, LLC ("Tullis Partners") is the general partner of Tullis and may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by Tullis. Tullis Growth Partners, LLC and Tullis Growth Partners II, LLC are the general partners of Tullis Growth and Tullis Growth II, respectively, and may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by Tullis Growth and Tullis Growth II. James L.L. Tullis is a Principal of each of the foregoing entities and may be deemed to possess voting and investment control over, and may be deemed to have an indirect beneficial ownership with respect to, the shares held by Tullis, Tullis Growth and Tullis Growth II.

**Remarks:**

/s/ James L. L. Tullis 06/20/2023

Tullis Growth Fund II, L.P.,  
By: Tullis Growth Partners II,  
LLC, its general partner, /s/ 06/20/2023  
James L. L. Tullis, Name:

James L.L. Tullis, Title:  
Manager

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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