

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Black Jeffrey G.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EXAGEN INC. 1261 LIBERTY WAY (Street) VISTA CA 92081 (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 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2026	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	03/12/2026		A ⁽¹⁾		75,000	A	\$3.16	342,442	D	
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	02/27/2026		A	V	1,511 ⁽³⁾	A	\$3.077	343,953	D	

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					
Stock Option(right to buy)	\$3.16	03/12/2026		A		50,000		(4)	03/11/2036	Common Stock	50,000	60,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The securities awarded are in the form of restricted stock units under the issuer's 2019 Incentive Award Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The restricted stock unit will vest with respect to 25% of the restricted stock units on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of February 21, 2026, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service through the applicable vesting date. In addition, the award may become fully vested upon a qualifying termination of employment in connection with a change in control.
- The reporting person is voluntarily reporting the acquisition of the Issuer's common stock pursuant to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP").
- Represents shares of common stock purchased through ESPP in transactions that were exempt under both Rule 16b-3(d) and Rule 16b-3(c).
- The option is exercisable as it vests. 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on February 21, 2027, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option vest at the end of each calendar month thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through each such vesting date. In addition, the stock option may become fully vested upon a qualifying termination of employment in connection with a change in control.

Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey G. Black 03/16/2026
 ** 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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