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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Company Act of 1940

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|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--------------|---|---|------------------------|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOLADAY JOHN W DR |                                       |   |         |                                    | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REXAHN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [RXHN] |                                 |                                |  |   | _X_ Di  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director  |              |   |   |                        |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 9620 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE           |                                       |   |         |                                    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2005                     |                                 |                                |  |   | Of  | ficer (give title  | below)       | Other   | specify below   | )                      |  |
| (Street) ROCKVILLE, MD 20850                                |                                       |   |         |                                    | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2006                 |                                 |                                |  |   | _X_ Forn  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group FilingCheck Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |              |   |   |                        |  |
| (Ci   |                                       | (State)   | (Zip)   |                                    |   |                                 | Table l                        | - Non-Deriv  | vative Securities A                                 | Acquired, Di  | sposed of  | or Beneficia | illy Owned  |   |                        |  |
| 1.Title of Security 2. (Instr. 3) Da                        |                                       | 2. Transactic<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/                          | Year) E | Executio                           |   | 3. Transa<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | action 4. (A)                  | Securities Acquired or Disposed of (E str. 3, 4 and 5) | d 5. Amor<br>Owned<br>Transac                       | 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<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                        |  |
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|   | 1                                     | T   | 1       |                                    |   | outs, calls, v                  | warrants, o                    | ptions, conv   | vertible securities)                                | <u> </u>  |  |              | 1   |   |                        |  |
|   | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative | Exercise (Month/Day/Year) any ce of rivative (Month/Day/Year) |         | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8 |   |                                 | Securities<br>(A) or<br>of (D) | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                    |   | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                        |  |              | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned | Owners<br>Form of<br>Derivat<br>Security                          | Ownershi<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   | Security                              |   |         | Code                               | V   | (A)                             | (D)                            | Date<br>Exercisable                                    | Expiration Date                                     | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares  |              | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4)              | Direct (I<br>or Indire<br>s) (I)<br>(Instr. 4)                    | ect                    |  |
| Stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)                        | \$ 0.8                                | 05/02/2006  |         | D                                  |   |                                 | 70,000                         | (1)  | 08/05/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>                           | Common<br>stock   | 70,000   | (3)          | 0   | D   |                        |  |
| Stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)                        | \$ 0.8                                | 05/02/2006  |         | A                                  |   | 70,000                          |                                | (1)  | 08/05/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>                           | Common<br>stock   | 70,000   | (3)          | 70,000  | D   |                        |  |
| Stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)                        | \$ 0.8                                | 05/02/2006  |         | D                                  |   |                                 | 125,000                        | (1)  | 04/20/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>                           | Common<br>stock   | 125,000  | (3)          | 0   | D   |                        |  |
| Stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)                        | \$ 0.8                                | 05/02/2006  |         | A                                  |   | 125,000                         |                                | (1)  | 04/20/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>                           | Common<br>stock   | 125,000  | (3)          | 125,000   | D   |                        |  |
| Stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)                        | \$ 3                                  | 05/02/2006  |         | D                                  |   |                                 | 20,000                         | (1)  | 09/12/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>                           | Common<br>stock   | 20,000   | (3)          | 0   | D   |                        |  |
| Stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)                        | \$ 3                                  | 05/02/2006  |         | A                                  |   | 20,000                          |                                | (1)  | 09/12/2015(2)                                       | Common<br>stock   | 20,000   | (3)          | 20,000  | D   |                        |  |

# **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| HOLADAY JOHN W DR<br>9620 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE<br>ROCKVILLE, MD 20850 | X             |              |         |       |  |  |  |

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| /s/ Ted T.H. Jeong as attorney-in-fact for John Holaday | 05/04/2006 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                         | Date       |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

**Signatures** 

- \* 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) Pursuant to an agreement dated May 2, 2006, all of Dr. Holaday's options vest and become exercisable immediately upon his termination of service as director of Rexahn Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and may be exercised until 10 years after the original date of grant.
- (2) Original Form 4 reported 05/02/2016 as the Date Exercisable due to clerical error.
- (3) The transaction involved an amendment of outstanding options to accelerate vesting and extend the exercise period pursuant to an agreement dated May 2, 2006, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the original options and the grant of replacement options with the same vesting and exercisability terms as the cancelled options.

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