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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person – Nolan Lisa | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REXAHN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [RNN] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) C/O REXAHN PHARMACEUTICA INC., 15245 SHADY GROVE ROAI 455 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2018 | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Business Officer | | | | |
| (Street) ROCKVILLE, MD 20850 | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) D | . Transaction Date Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Code (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 8) (D) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 0. | 2/28/2018 | | М | | 1,625 | А | \$ 0 | 1,625 | D | | |

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

| | 2. | ат .: | | | | | (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | 5. Num | ber | 6. Date Exer | cisable | 7. Title and | | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature | |
| | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transact | ion | of | | and Expirati | on Date | Amount of | | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect | |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | | Derivat | ive | (Month/Day | /Year) | Underlying | | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Securiti | | | | Securities | | · / | - | | Ownership | |
| | Derivative | | | | | Acquire | ed | | | (Instr. 3 and | 14) | | | 2 | (Instr. 4) | |
| | Security | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | | 0 | Direct (D) | | |
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| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | | |
| Restricted | | | | | | | | | | C | | | | | | |
| Stock | (1) | 02/28/2018 | | М | | 1,625 | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | | 1,625 | \$ 0 | 4,875 | D | | |
| Units | | | | | | , - | | | | Stock | | | | | | |
| | | 02/28/2018 | | | | (Instr. 3 and 5) | | Exercisable | | | Amount or Number of Shares 1,625 | | · · · | ~ ~ | nstr. 4) | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Nolan Lisa C/O REXAHN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 15245 SHADY GROVE ROAD, SUITE 455 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850 | | | Chief Business Officer | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Douglas J. Swirsky, as attorney-in-fact for Lisa Nolan | 03/02/2018 |
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| -**Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

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) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

(2) On January 20, 2017, the reporting person was granted 6,500 RSUs, of which 1,625 vested on February 28, 2018. The remaining RSUs will vest in three equal annual installments on the last business day in February, beginning February 28, 2019.

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