FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

		Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EXELIXIS, INC.</u> [EXEL]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
					Director	10% Owner				
(l. act)	(Eirct)	(Middlo)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EXELIXIS, INC.		(Middle)	11/15/2018		EVP, Scientific Str	ategy & CSO				
1851 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY		WAY								
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Fili	ing (Check Applicable				
(Street)	CA	94502		X	Form filed by One Re	eporting Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)								

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	3. Transa Code (8)	ction	Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/15/2018		F		7,101 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$17.45	119,295 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2018		F		2,098 ⁽³⁾	D	\$17.45	117,197	D	
Common Stock								16,732 ⁽⁴⁾	Ι	By 401(k)

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	ercise (Month/Day/Year) of ative	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ansaction ode (Instr.		mber ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	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	and 5 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares withheld by Exelixis, Inc. to satisfy taxes payable in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units awarded October 3, 2017.

2. Includes 49,374 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units.

3. Shares withheld by Exelixis, Inc. to satisfy taxes payable in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units awarded September 22, 2016.

4. Represents shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of November 14, 2018.

Remarks:



** Signature of Reporting Person

<u>11/16/2018</u> 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).

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