FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS INC [EXEL]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
SCANGOS GEORGE A															X	Direc	tor		10% C	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2003									X	Office				(specify
					05/2										President, CEO and Director					
(Street)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(City) (State) (Zip)													X	Form	rm filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5)	ate) (<u> </u>											Form filed by More than One Reportin Person				orting		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and Securit		ies cially Following	6. Owner Form: Dir (D) or Ind (I) (Instr.	ect irect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
										v	Amount	(A)	or	Price	- 1-	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111511.4)
Common Stock 05/21/					2003 05/21/2		2003	S		2,500	D 7.		7.45	1,746,302 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		5,302(1)(2)	D			
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Derivative Security Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yeal Derivative Security			if any	ution Date, Tr		ransaction Code (Instr.		of		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amoun		str. 3 ount			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	Owne Form Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	(D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 1,865 shares of common stock acquired pursuant to Issuers ESPP on 4/30/02.
- 2. Also owns 9,750 shares indirectly held by Clare Springs, custodian for the children of George Scangos; and 90,909 shares indirectly held by George Scangos, Trustee of the Leslie S. Wilson Grantor Annuity Trust

George Scangos 05/22/2003

** 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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