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*  MARCHESI VINCENT T					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS, INC. [ EXEL ]									k all applic	,	Person	n(s) to Issu 10% Ow		
(Last) C/O EXI	.ast) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2013									Officer ( below)	r (give title )		Other (sp below)	pecify	
210 E. GRAND AVE.																			
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA		94080		_   4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. In Line									lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
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	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 D if any (Month/Day/	ate,	Code (In				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		of Securitie		ties g e Sec		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	/ C F C O (I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Option (right to buy)	\$4.58	05/23/2013			A		30,000		05/23/2013 <sup>(3</sup>	1) (	05/22/2020	Common Stock	30	,000	\$0	30,000		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Option granted pursuant to Issuer's 2000 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. The option is exercisable immediately, subject to repurchase provisions, and will vest monthly over the following year.

/s/ James B. Bucher, Attorney

05/24/2013

<u>in Fact</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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