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* FISHERMAN JASON S						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS INC [ EXEL ]											licable)		Person(s) to Issu 10% Owr	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ADVENT INTERNATIONAL 75 STATE STREET, 29TH FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2005										Office below	er (give title v)		Other ( below)	specify
/5 <b>S</b> 1A1	E STREET,	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
(Street) BOSTON MA 02109																	X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)																				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,						urities Acquired (A) or sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Owner Form: Di (D) or Inc (I) (Instr.	rect direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D) F		ico Tra		action(s) 3 and 4)			(111511.4)	
Common Stock 09/07						2005 09/0		2005	S		123		D	\$7.8664		8,744		I		As a LP of Advent Partners LP
Common Stock 09/08/2						2005 09/08/2005			S		863	D \$7.8		8681	7,881		I		As a LP of Advent Partners LP	
	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. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	ned 4	I. Fransact Code (Ins	ion	5. Number of			xercis	sable and e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins and 4)		i ; g nstr. 3	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: t (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	,	(A)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Tit	or Nu of	ımber								

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Janet L. Hennessy, Attorney-in-fact

09/08/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Janet L. Hennessy, his true attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, Rule 144 filings, Forms 3, 4, and 5; related to Anadys Pharmaceuticals, Inc. in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Rule 144 filings, Forms 3, 4, and 5 and the timely filing of such forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that any document filed pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his/her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his/her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with any section of either the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 25th day of February 2004.

/s/ Jason Fisherman Jason S. Fisherman