FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington,	D.C. 20549
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Aftab Dana						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS, INC. [ EXEL ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner     Officer (give title Other (specify)					
(Last)	(Fir ELIXIS, IN	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2024								X Office (give title Offier (specify below)  CSO/EVP Disc & Trans Research					
1851 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) ALAME	DA CA	. 9	4502			X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person													
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)					Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acc	uired	, Dis	posed of	, or E	Benefic	ially (	Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Da			3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			and Securitie		ies Fo cially (D Following (I)		m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pric	.  1	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111341. 4)
Common Stock 0				01/11/2024 <sup>(1)</sup>				A		63,224(2)	A	. \$	501		1,267 <sup>(3)</sup>		D		
Common	Stock			01/11/2	024				F		11,606(4)	D	\$22	2.86	.86 489,661			D	
Common Stock															5,835(5)				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)	ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expirat (Month	tion Da	(ear)	or Numb		-	ative rity	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On March 4, 2021, the Reporting Person was granted a performance-based restricted stock unit award ("PSU") under the Exelixis, Inc. 2017 Equity Incentive Plan covering 50,580 shares of common stock (such shares, the "Target Shares"). The PSU generally vests as follows: (i) 50% of the eligible Target Shares vest upon the Compensation Committee's (the "Committee") certification of achievement of certain performance criteria; and (ii) 50% of the eligible Target Shares vest on the first quarterly PSU vesting date (i.e. February 15th, May 15th, August 15th and November 15th) following the oneyear anniversary of the Committee's certification. In addition, the PSU provides for vesting of up to a maximum of 200% of the Target Shares depending on the timing and level of achievement of the performance criteria provided for under the PSU.
- 2. On January 11, 2024, the Committee determined that certain performance criteria had been achieved, resulting in the Reporting Person's eligibility to vest up to 125% of the Target Shares subject to the PSU (such shares, the "Achieved Shares"). Accordingly, the Committee's certification on January 11, 2024 resulted in the immediate vesting of 50% of the Achieved Shares, and 50% of the Achieved Shares will vest on February 15, 2025, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service through that date.
- 3. Includes 295,181 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- 4. Shares withheld by Exelixis, Inc. to satisfy taxes payable in connection with the vesting of certain restricted stock units earned on January 11, 2024.
- 5. Represents shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of January 10, 2024.

## Remarks:

/s/ Nina Ayer, Attorney in Fact 01/16/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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