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" <u>Schwab Gisela</u> | | | | | | 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 X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | |
| (Last) ((C/O EXELIXIS, INC. 210 E. GRAND AVE. | First) | st) (Middle) | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2018 | | | | | | | | Pres Prod Dev & Med Aff & CMO | | | | |
| FRANCISCO | CA 94080 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D 3, 4 and 5) | | | D) (Instr. 5. Amount of Securit Beneficially Owned Reported Transactio | | ollowing D | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | Price | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 018 | | М | | 7,293 | | Α | \$ | 4.42 | 262,689(1) | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14,286 | | Ι | By 401(k) ⁽²⁾ |
| 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac (Instr. 8) | Transaction Code str. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4 | | | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect ly (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

(D)

7,293

Option (right to buy) Explanation of Responses:

03/01/2018

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Explanation of responses: 1. Includes 90000 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units. 2. Represents shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of February 28, 2018.

3. The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 7,293 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock, became fully exercisable on February 26, 2013.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Jennifer Drimmer Rokovich, Attorney in Fact

Amount or Number of Shares

7,293

** Signature of Reporting Person

Title

Common Stock

03/02/2018 Date

Transacti (Instr. 4)

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

¹⁴ 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).
^{**} Intentional misstatements or one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Michael M. Morrissey, Christopher J. Senner and Jennifer Drimmer Rokovich of Exelix: The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, c

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 and Schedules 13D and 13G with rest In Witness Whereof, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 14th day of February, 2018.

Gisela M. Schwab Print Name

/s/ Gisela M. Schwab Signature