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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FORMELA JEAN FRANCOIS						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS INC [EXEL]											p of Reporting blicable) ctor		s) to Is			
(Last) 890 WIN	(Fi	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/25/2003											Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)			
(Street) WALTHA)2451 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Yea									3. Indiv ₋ine) X	Forn Forn	al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson					
		Tabl	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efic	ially	Owne	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				l and 5) Sed Ber Ow		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	()) or))	Price	,		action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common	Common Stock 11/25				2003			S		25,137		D	\$6.7259		1,074,701(1)		I (1)		Partner AVA ⁽¹⁾			
Common Stock 11/25					2003				S		12,563		D	\$6.7259		480,467 ⁽²⁾		I ⁽²⁾		Partner AVA ⁽²⁾		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	titive Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expiration (Month/E	on Dat		or Num		ount	Deri	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	(D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares held by Atlas Venture Fund II LP (AVF) a part of Atlas Venture group of funds. Dr. Formela is a general partner of Atlas Venture Associates II LP (AVA).
- 2. Shares held by Atlas Europe Fund BV (AVEF) a part of Atlas Venture group of funds. Dr. Formela is a general partner of Atlas Venture Associates II LP (AVA)which is the general partner of AVF. Additional 54051 held by Atlas Venture Germany BV (AVG) and 16500 shares directly held by Dr. Formela.

Remarks:

George Scangos/Attorney in **Fact**

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

11/25/2003

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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