FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FELDBAUM CARL B					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  EXELIXIS INC [ EXEL ]										all applica Director		10% C	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EXELIXIS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2011										Officer ( below)	give title	Other ( below)	specify	
210 E. GRAND AVE.																			
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA		A	94080		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				n	
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			Date,	Code (Instr.					4 and Securitie Beneficia Owned F		s Forn ally (D) o following (I) (Ir	Ownership rm: Direct ) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		- 17	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Co	Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	ode \	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	r					
Option (right to buy)	\$11.66	05/19/2011		I	A		15,000		05/19/2011	(1)	05/18/2018	Common Stock	15,00	0	\$0	15,000	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

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<u>05/20/2011</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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