FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MARCHESI VINCENT T						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL]								eck all applic	able)	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EXELIXIS, INC. 210 E. GRAND AVE.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2018								-	(give title		Other (s below)	·
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080 (City) (State) (Zip)				_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								e) X Form f Form f	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(3			n-Der	ivativ	e Se	curi	ties Ac	auirec	l. Di	sposed o	f. or Bei	neficial	v Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day				saction	tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Securitie Disposed Code (Instr.			es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned I	nt of es ally Following	Form (D) o	: Direct I r Indirect E str. 4) (7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)
Common Stock 05/11/2						:018		M		15,000	A	\$11.6	5 140,913(1)			D		
Common	Stock			05/1	1/2018	8			S ⁽²⁾		15,000	D	\$19.03	(3) 125	125,913 D			
			Table II -								osed of, convertib			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution if any	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		action (Instr.			Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			d Amount ies g e Security nd 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Option (right to	\$11.66	05/11/2018			M			15,000	05/19/20)11 ⁽⁴⁾	05/18/2018	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 5,843 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units
- 2. The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 6, 2018.
- 3. Represents the weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.85 to \$19.32. Reporting Person undertakes to provide Exelixis, Inc., any security holder of Exelixis, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 3 to this Form 4.
- 4. The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 15,000 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock, became fully exercisable on May 19, 2011.

Remarks:

/s/ Jennifer Drimmer Rokovich, **Attorney in Fact**

05/11/2018

** 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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