Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* CCANCOS GEODOGE A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS INC [EXEL]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
SCANGOS GEORGE A														X Director				10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2003									X	below)			Other (specify below)		
															President, CEO and Director						
(Street)						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						
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)													Form filed by More than One Report Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Dat		n Date,	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Securi Benefi Owner		icially d Following	Form:	nership Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price			ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	05/28	28/2003		05/28/	/2003	S		2,500	D 8.0		8.00	066 1,743,802 ⁽¹⁾			D						
	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date, Transaction Code (Instr.			ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dir or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Titl	of	mber							

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 1,865 shares of common stock acquired pursuant to Issuers ESPP on 4/30/02. Shares held by Clare Springs as custodian for George Scangos Childres 9,750. G. Scangos Trustee GRAT 90,909.

George Scangos

05/30/2003

** 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).
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