FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MORRISSEY MICHAEL | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL] | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
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| | ELIXIS, IN | , | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transa 07/03/2019 | | | | isaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Other (s below) CEO | pecify | |
| (Street) | | | | | - 4. | If Ame | endme | ent, Date o | of Origina | l Filed | d (Month/Day | //Year) | 6. I Lin | | ual or Jo | oint/Group | Filing (| (Check App | icable | |
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| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | | | | and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Follow | | s ally ollowing | Form: | n: Direct II r Indirect E sstr. 4) C | 7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | 1 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (| nstr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 07/03/2 | | | 3/2019 | 2019 | | M | | 50,000 | A | \$7.1 | 8 154, | | 591 ⁽¹⁾ | | D | | | | | |
| Common | Common Stock 07/03/ | | | 3/2019 | 2019 | | S ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | | 34,721 | D | \$21.03 | 3(4) | 119,87 | | | D | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 193,998 I By Trust ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | · . | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 17,728 ⁽⁶⁾ | | | | By 101(k) | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | ransaction of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp | | of E | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | d Amounties g : Security nd 4) | Der Sec | . Price of perivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Owi Ford Oly Or I (I) (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 | ble | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | 1 | | | | | | |
| Option (right to buy) | \$7.18 | 07/03/2019 | | | M | | | 50,000 | 12/09/201 | LO ⁽⁷⁾ | 12/08/2019 | Common Stock | 50,000 | | \$0 | 235,40 | 9 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 90,000 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- 2. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 30, 2019.
- 3. The shares were sold to cover the exercise price, tax withholding obligations, broker commissions and fees for the exercised stock options.
- 4. Represents the weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.92 to \$21.24. 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 4 to this Form 4.
- 5. Shares held by Michael M. Morrissey and Meghan D. Morrissey, Trustees of the Morrissey Family Living Trust dated July 21, 1994, as amended.
- 6. Represents shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of July 2, 2019.
- 7. The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 300,000 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock, became fully exercisable on December 9, 2013.

Remarks:

/s/ Jennifer Drimmer Rokovich, 07/03/2019 Attorney in Fact

** 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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