#### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FISHERMAN JASON S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  EXELIXIS INC [ EXEL ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title X below)  See Footnote Below				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ADVENT INTERNATIONAL 75 STATE STREET, 29TH FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2005													
(Street) BOSTON MA 02109							endment, 2005	Date o	of Original Filed (Month/I			ay/Year) 6. Indi Line) X			Forn	n filed by One n filed by Mor	Reporting Pe	iling (Check Applicable Reporting Person than One Reporting	
(City)	(St		Zip)		<u></u>	_	-,-					_							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date					action :		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			or 5. Amou and 5) Securiti Benefic		ount of ties cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	e	Trans	ted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock				09/07/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>		)	09/07/2005		S		123		D	\$7	\$7.8664		8,744	I	As a LP of Advent Partners LP
Common Stock 09/08/					005 <sup>(1)</sup> 09/		09/08/2	9/08/2005			863		D	\$7	\$7.8681		7,881	I	As a LP of Advent Partners LP
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercii Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In and 4)		of es ng /e (Instr.	Deri Seci (Inst	rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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# **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Original Form 4 was erroneously filed. Dr. Fisherman was no longer a Director of the Company at the time of the transaction.

#### Remarks:

/s/ Janet L. Hennessy, Attorney-in-fact

09/09/2005

\*\* 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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