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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hessekiel Jeffrey</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EXELIXIS, INC. 1851 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY (Street) ALAMEDA CA 94502 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP and General Counsel</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/12/2019</u> | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 09/12/2019 ⁽²⁾ | | A | | 5,997 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$0 | 239,817 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2019 | | F | | 1,487 ⁽⁵⁾ | D | \$19.26 | 238,330 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 999 ⁽⁶⁾ | I | By 401(k) |

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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 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) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- Represents shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Exelixis, Inc. common stock.
- On September 10, 2018, the Reporting Person was granted a performance-based restricted stock unit ("PSU") award of 5,997 shares of common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 2017 Equity Incentive Plan. Vesting of the PSU award is tied to performance goals set by the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") as follows: (i) 50% of the original number of shares subject to the award will vest upon the Compensation Committee's certification that Exelixis, Inc. has achieved a quarterly net product revenue target; and (ii) 50% of the original number of shares subject to the award will vest on the first quarterly PSU vesting date (i.e. February 15th, May 15th, August 15th and November 15th) following the one-year anniversary of the Committee's certification.
- On September 12, 2019, the Committee convened to determine that the quarterly net product revenue target had been achieved during the three months ended June 28, 2019, resulting in the immediate vesting of 50% of the PSU award, and the remaining 50% will vest on November 15, 2020, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service through that date.
- Includes 48,623 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the reporting person upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- Shares withheld by Exelixis, Inc. to satisfy taxes payable in connection with the vesting of certain restricted stock units earned on September 12, 2019.
- Represents shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of September 11, 2019.

Remarks:

/s/ Jennifer Drimmer 09/13/2019
Rokovich, 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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