FORM 4

Instruction 1(b)

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EXELIXIS, INC. 210 E. GRAND AVE.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2013										X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO					
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																		
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month)							2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		·,	3. Transac Code (I 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				d Secui Bene Owne	icially d Following	Forn (D) o	Ownership orm: Direct o) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	06/28	/28/2013					G ⁽¹⁾	V	3,64	10 D		\$0	0			D					
Common Stock					/28/2013					G ⁽¹⁾	V	3,64	0 A		\$0	97,769				By Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock 08					15/2013					M ⁽³⁾		3,12	5	A	\$0		3,125		D		
Common Stock 08/					15/2013					F		1,174	(4)	D	\$0		1,951		D		
Common Stock																	9,682			By 401(k) ⁽⁵⁾	
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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		Exp	Date Exe Diration Onth/Day	Date	ble and	Amo Secu Und Deri	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s ully	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	e ercisabl		opiration	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	08/15/2013			М			3,125		(7)		(7)		nmon ock	3,125	(6)	6,25	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On June 28, 2013, the reporting person gifted 3,640 shares to Michael M. Morrissey and Meghan D. Morrissey, Trustees of the Morrissey Family Living Trust dated July 21, 1994, as amended.
- 2. Shares held by Michael M. Morrissey and Meghan D. Morrissey, Trustees of the Morrissey Family Living Trust dated July 21, 1994, as amended.
- 3. Represents the conversion upon vesting of restricted stock units into common stock (the "Converted Common Stock"). On December 9, 2009, the reporting person was granted 50,000 restricted stock units, of which 1/16th of the shares subject to the restricted stock units vested on August 15, 2013. Such restricted stock units were previously reported in Table II on a Form 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 11, 2009.
- 4. The reporting person is reporting the withholding by Exelixis, Inc. of 1,174 shares of common stock to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the delivery of the Converted Common Stock to the reporting person on August 15, 2013.
- 5. Represents 9,682 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of August 15, 2013.
- 6. Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Exelixis, Inc. common stock.
- 7. On December 9, 2009, the reporting person was granted 50,000 restricted stock units, of which 1/16th of the shares subject to the restricted stock units vested on August 15, 2013. The common stock into which such vested restricted stock units converted on August 15, 2013 is reported in Table I on this Form 4. The remaining unvested restricted stock units will continue to vest as to 1/16th of the original number of shares subject to the restricted stock units on each succeeding November 15, February 15, May 15 and August 15 until fully vested.

/s/ James B. Bucher, Attorney 08/16/2013 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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