UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Garber Alan M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EXELIXIS, INC.</u> [EXEL]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (C/O EXELIXIS, INC. 210 E. GRAND AVE.	First)	t) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2016								Officer (give title	below)	Oth	r (specify below)	
FRANCISCO	CA 94080 (State) (Zip)				 If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 								6. Individ X	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															-			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transacti Date (Month/Day	Execu				4. Securi 3, 4 and 5	. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (, 4 and 5)		d Of (D) (Instr.	D) (Instr. 5. Amount of Securiti Beneficially Owned F Reported Transaction		6. Ownership Form Direct (D) or Indirec (Instr. 4)		ect Beneficial	
					(monumbu)	(Mont	(Month/Day/Year)		v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(3)	(11541.4)	4)	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					01/04/20	16 ⁽²⁾		Α		10	,550	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	59,161 ⁽³⁾		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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transad (Instr. 8)	ction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expirati	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following	e Form: Dire s (D) or India ally (I) (Instr. 4)	t Indirect Benefic	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able Da	xpiration ate			Amount or Number of Sha			í ion(s)			
Explanation of Responses:																		

1. Represented on comparison of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units. Each restricted stock units will vest as to 1/4th of the aggregate number of restricted stock units granted on each of April 1, 2016, July 1, 2016, September 30, 2016 and December 30, 2016. 3. Includes 10,550 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units.

Remarks: EXHIBIT LIST: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

> /s/ Jeffrey J. Hessekiel, Attorney in Fact ** Signature of Reporting Person

01/05/2016 Date

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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. 76ff(a).
Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be annually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Michael M. Morrissey, Deborah Burke and Jeffrey J. Hessekiel of Exelixis, Inc The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, nec This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 and Schedules 13D and 13G w: In Witness Whereof, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 14th day of May, 2015.

Alan Garber Print Name

/s/ Alan Garber Signature