FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCANGOS GEORGE A						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 Officer (size title 1997) Other (pecific				
	LIXIS INC	(First) (Middle) IS INC. R WAY, PO BOX 0511			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2005								_ X	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President, CEO & Director				
(Street) SAN FRANCI	SCO CA	CA 94083-0511			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)																		
		Tab	le I - Non-I	Deriva	tive S	ecuriti	es Ac	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or	Bene	ficially	y Own	ed			
				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Code (Instr.					Securi Benefi	cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	((A) or (D)	Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			
Common		01/20/	2005			S		178		D	\$7.96	1,5	84,663	D				
Common Stock				01/20/	2005			S		100		D	\$7.97	1,5	84,563	D		
Common Stock				01/20/2005				S		100		D	\$7.99	1,5	84,463	D		
Common Stock				01/20/2005				S		200		D \$		1,5	84,263	D		
Common Stock				01/20/2005				S		100	D \$		\$7.95	1,5	84,163	D		
Common Stock				01/20/2005				S		100 D		D	\$7.91	1,584,063		D		
Common Stock				01/20/2005				S		100		D	\$7.9	1,583,963		D		
Common Stock				01/20/	2005			S		200		D	\$8.22	1,5	83,763	D		
Common Stock				01/20/	2005			S		300 D		\$8.2	1,583,463		D			
Common Stock				01/20/	2005			S		100	00 D \$		\$8.09	1,5	83,363	D		
Common Stock				01/20/2005				S		100	100 D S		\$8.12	1,583,263		D		
Common Stock				01/20/2005				S		200 D \$		\$8.19	1,583,063		D			
Common Stock				01/20/2005				S		100 D S		\$8.17	1,582,963		D			
Common Stock				01/20/2005				S		200	200 D \$		\$8.18	1,5	82,763	D		
Common Stock				01/20/2005				S		100 D		D	\$8.04	1,582,663		D		
Common Stock				01/20/2005				S		200		D	\$8.01	1,5	82,463	D		
Common Stock 01				01/20/2005				S		22	22 D		\$7.92	1,5	82,441	D		
Common Stock 01/20/					2005					100		D	\$8.11	1,5	582,341	D		
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L. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	re Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\)	Date, Trans		on of E		Expiratio	. Date Exercisal Expiration Date Month/Day/Year		Amoun Securit Underly Derivat		unt of Secrities Secritying (Invative Instr. 3		rice of vative derivative security str. 5) Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Num of Shar	ber					

Remarks:

** 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).
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