FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549	9
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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Haley I	Patrick J.	Reporting Person* First) AVE.	(Middle)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2017									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer eck all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Sr. Vice President, Commercial				ner pecify
(Street) SOUTH FRANCI	·	A	94080		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								. Indiv ine) X	,				
(City)	(9	State)	(Zip)															
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							Code	v	Amount	(A) c	Price	•		nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 10/03/				10/03/2	2017 ⁽²⁾		A		50,00	0 A	A \$0		93,914(3)			D		
Common Stock														23,5	539		1 1	By spouse
Common Stock													9,954				3y 401(k) ⁽⁴⁾	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code	saction e (Instr.			Expiration [oate Exercisable and iration Date onth/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		[8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported	ve les I ially I ng (10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Option (right to buy)	\$24.41	10/03/2017		A		100,000	1	10/03/2018 ⁽	5) 1	0/02/2024	Common Stock	100,00	00	\$0	100,0	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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.
- 2. The restricted stock units were granted to the Reporting Person on the Transaction Date pursuant to the Exelixis, Inc. 2017 Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units will vest as to 1/4th of the original number of shares subject to the restricted stock unit award on November 15, 2018, and thereafter as to 1/4th of the original number of shares subject to the restricted stock unit award on each November 15th until fully-vested.
- 3. Includes 77,553 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units and 2,361 shares of common stock acquired pursuant to the Exelixis, Inc. 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on April 28, 2017.
- 4. Represents 9,954 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of October 3, 2017.
- 5. Option granted pursuant to the Exelixis, Inc. 2017 Equity Incentive Plan. Option granted will vest as to 1/4th of the original number of shares subject to the option on the one-year anniversary of the Transaction Date, and thereafter as to 1/48th of the original number of shares subject to the option on each monthly anniversary of the Transaction Date.

Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey J. Hessekiel, Attorney 10/05/2017 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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