FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Schwab Gisela					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS, INC. [ EXEL ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EXELIXIS, INC. 210 E. GRAND AVE.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2016								X Officer (give title Officer (specify below)  Pres Prod Dev & Med Aff & CMO					
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080				_	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					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day			saction	tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		a. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			(A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Direct I Indirect E tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 08/31/2					1/201	2016		M		132,662	. A	\$9.73	267,	267,596 <sup>(1)</sup>		D		
Common Stock 08/3				1/201	2016		S <sup>(2)</sup>		131,155	D D	\$10.98	136,441			D			
Common Stock													13,	806			3y 401(k) <sup>(4)</sup>	
			Table II								oosed of, convertib			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	ate, Transact Code (In		saction Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Code	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Transact (Instr. 4)		longs)		
Option (right to buy)	\$9.73	08/31/2016			M			132,662	09/01/200	)7 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/31/2016	Common Stock	132,662	\$0	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Includes\ 2,918\ shares\ of\ common\ stock\ acquired\ pursuant\ to\ the\ Exelixis,\ Inc.\ 2000\ Employee\ Stock\ Purchase\ Plan.$
- 2. The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 3, 2016.
- 3. Represents the weighted average purchase price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.91 to \$11.07. Reporting person undertakes to provide Exelixis, Inc., any security holder of Exelixis, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 3 to this Form 4.
- 4. Represents 13,806 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of August 31, 2016.
- 5. The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 175,000 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock, became fully exercisable on September 1, 2010.

## Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey J. Hessekiel, 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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