FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|---|-------------------|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Addre | , , | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS INC [EXEL] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| SCANGOS (| JEURGE A | <u>L</u> | and the case of | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | _ X | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | | |
| C/O EXELIXIS INC. | | | 12/10/2007 | | President & CEO | | | | | |
| 170 HARBOR | WAY, PO BOX | K 511 | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$8.58 | 1,279,315 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$8.64 | 1,279,215 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$8.63 | 1,279,015 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$8.65 | 1,278,915 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$8.68 | 1,278,715 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$8.61 | 1,278,515 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$8.6 | 1,278,315 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$8.69 | 1,278,115 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$8.65 | 1,278,015 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$8.68 | 1,277,915 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$8.66 | 1,277,715 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$8.74 | 1,277,515 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$8.7 | 1,277,415 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$8.71 | 1,277,315 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$8.58 | 1,277,215 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$8.54 | 1,277,115 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$8.52 | 1,277,015 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$8.59 | 1,276,915 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 8,963 | I | By Trust ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 8,963 | I | By Trust ⁽³⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,095 | I | By 401(k) Plan ⁽⁴⁾ | |

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) | Execution Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|-----------------|---|---|---|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 17, 2007.
- $2.\ Shares\ held\ by\ George\ A.\ Scangos\ and\ Leslie\ S.\ Wilson,\ as\ Trustees\ of\ the\ Katherine\ Scangos\ Trust.$
- 3. Shares held by George A. Scangos and Leslie S. Wilson, as Trustees of the Jennifer Scangos Trust.
- 4. Represents units in the Exelixis stock fund based on a plan statement dated November 1, 2007.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ George A. Scangos</u> <u>12/11/2007</u>

** 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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