## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WILLSEY LANCE				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
<u>wills</u>	<u>EILAN</u>				-					-					Х	Director			10% Ov	ner	
																give title		Other (s	pecify		
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										below)			below)		
C/O EXELIXIS, INC.				05/23/2013																	
210 E. GRAND AVE.																					
					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street)														L	ine) X	Form fil	ad by Opa	Dono	rting Persor		
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																		
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D			Execution Date			Date	Code (Instr. 5)							s Form ally (D) o ollowing (I) (In		: Direct I Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership				
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	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 Da if any (Month/Day/N	Co	Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		E	B. Price of Derivative Gecurity Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Ily I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Option (right to buy)	\$4.58	05/23/2013		ŀ	1		30,000		05/23	3/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/22/	2/2020	Common Stock	30,00	00	\$0	30,00	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Option granted pursuant to Issuer's 2000 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. The option is exercisable immediately, subject to repurchase provisions, and will vest monthly over the following year.

<u>/s/ James B. Bucher, Attorney</u> <u>in Fact</u> 05/24/2013

\*\* 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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