## 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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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Schwab Gisela						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS, INC. [ EXEL ]									Check all a Dir	nip of Reportir oplicable) ector cer (give title	109	o Issuer o Owner er (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EXELIXIS, INC. 210 E. GRAND AVE.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2012									bei	ow) Tand Chie	bel Medical O	· /
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ne) X Fo	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
(City)	(Si	ate) (2	Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4					6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(	A) or D)	Price	Tran	saction(s) . 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 12/10/2						2012			P		25,000		Α	\$ <mark>4</mark> .	39	56,874	D	
Common Stock															4,774	I	By 401(k) <sup>(1)</sup>	
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)	ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents 4,774 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of December 7, 2012.

/s/ James B. Bucher, Attorney in Fact

12/10/2012

\*\* 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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