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 I. Nume and Address of Reporting Leson		son [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS INC [EXEL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
				X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2003	X	Officer (give title below) Pres R&D & Ch	Other (specify below) tief Sc Off		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi [,] Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filir	ng (Check Applicable		
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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)	if any '			4. Securities Disposed Of (Securities Beneficially		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/23/2003(1)		S ⁽¹⁾		5,000 ⁽¹⁾	D ⁽¹⁾	8.05(1)	910,414 ⁽¹⁾	I ⁽¹⁾	Trust ⁽¹⁾

 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	5. Number of Expiration Date Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Amount of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	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. Shares held by The Duyk Wolter Family Trust dated 12/16/00 Geoffrey M Duyk and Ulrike Barbara Wolter trustees Additonally indirectly held 1123 Charles Duyk Trust 75000 Irrevocable Trust and 17137 Annuity Trust

<u>Geoffrey M. Duyk</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Da

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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