

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PAPADOPOULOS STELIOS</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O EXELIXIS, INC</u> <u>249 EAST GRAND AVE., PO BOX 511</u> (Street) <u>SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94083-0511</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EXELIXIS INC [EXEL]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/30/2008</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/30/2008		P		25,000	A	\$3.2271	667,277	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2008		P		25,000	A	\$3.1998	692,277	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2008		P		25,000	A	\$3.2398	717,277	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2008		P		25,000	A	\$3.2493	742,277	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2008		P		25,000	A	\$3.25	767,277	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2008		P		25,000	A	\$3.25	792,277	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2008		P		25,000	A	\$3.2103	817,277	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2008		P		25,000	A	\$3.1995	842,277	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2008		P		25,000	A	\$3.199	867,277	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2008		P		25,000	A	\$3.2487	892,277	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2008		P		25,000	A	\$3.2358	917,277	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2008		P		25,000	A	\$3.2438	942,277	D	
Common Stock								10,000	I	By 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. 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					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares are held by Fondation Sante', the Reporting Person is co-trustee.

Remarks:

/s/ James B. Bucher, Attorney in Fact 10/30/2008

** 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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