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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>MORRISSEY MICHAEL</u><br><hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O EXELIXIS, INC.<br>1851 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY<br><hr/> (Street)<br>ALAMEDA CA 94502<br><hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>EXELIXIS, INC.</u> [ EXEL ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br>President and CEO |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>11/15/2020                |   |
| 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                    | 11/15/2020                           |  | F                              |   | 6,526 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D          | \$20.16 | 592,308 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2020                           |  | F                              |   | 10,530 <sup>(3)</sup>   | D          | \$20.16 | 581,778   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2020                           |  | F                              |   | 7,898 <sup>(4)</sup>  | D          | \$20.16 | 573,880   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |         | 931,635   | I  | By Trust <sup>(5)</sup>                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |         | 17,728 <sup>(6)</sup>   | I  | By 401(k)   |

**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) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares withheld by Exelixis, Inc. to satisfy taxes payable in connection with the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units awarded on September 10, 2018, for which the Compensation Committee certified that Exelixis, Inc. had achieved the performance goal on September 12, 2019.
- Includes 386,641 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- Shares withheld by Exelixis, Inc. to satisfy taxes payable in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units awarded on October 3, 2017.
- Shares withheld by Exelixis, Inc. to satisfy taxes payable in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units awarded on September 26, 2016.
- Shares held by Michael M. Morrissey and Meghan D. Morrissey, Trustees of the Morrissey Family Living Trust dated July 21, 1994, as amended.
- Represents shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of November 13, 2020.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Jennifer Drimmer  
Rokovich, Attorney in Fact      11/17/2020  
 \*\* 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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