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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SCANGOS GEORGE A</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS INC [EXEL]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) C/O EXELIX 170 HARBOI		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2005									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, CEO & Director								
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO	SAN CA 94083-0511 FRANCISCO					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable b) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		r) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				Sec Ben Owi	mount of urities eficially ned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										v	Amount	mount (A) or (D)		Price	Trai	orted Isaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stoc	ck			04/21	/2005				S		66		D	\$7.1	6 1	,549,775	D		
Common Stoc	04/21/2005					S		200		D	\$7.175 1,		,549,575	D					
Common Stoc	04/21/2005					S		100		D	\$7.17 1,5		,549,475	D					
Common Stoc	04/21	04/21/2005						100		D	\$7.14 1,5		,549,375	D					
Common Stoc	04/21	/2005				S		100		D	\$7.2 1,5		,549,275	D					
Common Stoc	04/21	/2005				S		100		D	\$7.21 1		,549,175	D					
Common Stoc	04/21	/2005				S		354		D	\$7.1 1		,548,821	D					
Common Stoc	04/21	/2005				S		490		D	\$7.1	2 1	,548,331	D					
Common Stoc	04/21	21/2005				S		300		D	\$7.1	1 1	,548,031	D					
Common Stoc	04/21	/2005				S		300 D		\$7.1	3 1	,547,731	D						
Common Stoc	/2005				S		390 D S		\$7.1	5 1	,547,341	D							
		Та	lble II - II)								sed of, onvertib				Owne	d			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2.			Date, Transaction Code (Inst		ction	5. Number 6		5. Date Exercis Expiration Date Month/Day/Yea		able and	7. T Am Sec Und Der Sec	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	ve derivative Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Explanation of F					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Nur of	ount nber ires					

Remarks:

/s/ George Scangos

04/22/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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