FORM 4

Instruction 1(b).

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MORRISSEY MICHAEL						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL]									elationship ck all app Direc	licable)	ng Person(s) to	Issuer Owner
	ost) (First) (Middle) D EXELIXIS, INC. 51 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2020								X	Office belov	,	Other below t and CEO	(specify)
(Street) ALAMEDA CA 94502 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) { 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																		
Date					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ction Instr.	4. Securities Disposed Of 5)					6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	rice	Transa	ection(s) 3 and 4)		(iiisu. 4)
Common	09/16/2	09/16/2020				G	V	42,500(1)	I)	\$0	98	39,135	I	By Trust ⁽²⁾			
Common	09/17/2	09/17/2020				G	v	25,000(1)	I)	\$ <mark>0</mark>	96	64,135	I	By Trust			
Common Stock					09/18/2020				G	V	32,500(1)	I)	\$ <mark>0</mark>	93	31,635	I	By Trust
Common Stock ⁽³⁾ 10/22					0/22/2020(4)				A		672,861 ⁽⁵⁾) A \$0		775	775,966 ⁽⁶⁾			
Common Stock				10/22/2020				F		177,132 ⁽⁷⁾	D \$21.79		59	08,834	D			
Common Stock														1		,728(8)	I	By 401(k)
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any					Instr. S. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expira (Month	tion D		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		S (I	erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ber				

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that the Reporting Person donated as a gift to a donor advised fund.
- 2. Shares held by Michael M. Morrissey and Meghan D. Morrissey, Trustees of the Morrissey Family Living Trust dated July 21, 1994, as amended.
- 3. Represents shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Exelixis,
- 4. On September 20, 2019, the Reporting Person was granted a performance-based restricted stock unit award ("PSU") under the Exelixis, Inc. 2017 Equity Incentive Plan covering 448,574 shares of common stock (such shares, the "Target Shares"). The PSU generally vests as follows: (i) 50% of the Target Shares vest upon the Committee's certification of achievement certain performance criteria as certified by the Compensation Committee (the "Committee"); and (ii) 50% of the Target Shares vest on the first quarterly PSU vesting date (i.e. February 15th, May 15th, August 15th and November 15th) following the one-year anniversary of the Committee's certification. In addition, the PSU provides for vesting of up to a maximum of 200% of the Target Shares depending on the timing and level of achievement of the performance criteria provided for under the PSU.
- 5. On October 22, 2020, the Committee determined that certain performance criteria had been achieved, resulting in the Reporting Person's eligibility to vest up to 150% of the Target Shares subject to the PSU. Accordingly, the Committee's certification resulted in the immediate vesting of 75% of the Target Shares, and 75% of the Target Shares will vest on November 15, 2021, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service through that date. The Reporting Person remains eligible for additional vesting depending the level and timing of achievement of the performance criteria through December
- 6. Includes 434,035 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- 7. Shares withheld by Exelixis, Inc. to satisfy taxes payable in connection with the vesting of certain restricted stock units earned on October 22, 2020.
- 8. Represents shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of October 21, 2020.

Remarks:

/s/ Jennifer Drimmer Rokovich, Attorney in Fact

10/26/2020

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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