

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

[] Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See instructions 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Formela, Jean-Francois			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Exelixis Inc. (EXEL)			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) _____		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 03/21/2003		
c/o Atlas Venture 890 Winter Street								
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
Waltham, MA 02451								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	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 Transactions (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	03/20/2003		S		33,340	D	\$6.5552		I	(1)
Common Stock	03/20/2003		S		16,660	D	\$6.5552		I	(2)
Common Stock	03/21/2003		S		73,347	D	\$6.7613	1,598,262	I	(1)
Common Stock	03/21/2003		S		36,653	D	\$6.7613	742,106	I	(2)
Common Stock								54,051	I	(3)
Common Stock								16,500	D	

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 Instructions 4(b)(v).

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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 Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: 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:

- Represents shares held by Atlas Venture Fund II, L.P. ("AVF"). AVF is part of Atlas Venture, a group of funds under common control. Dr. Formela is a general partner of Atlas Venture Associates II, L.P. ("AVA"), which is the general partner of AVF. Dr. Formela disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.
- Represents shares held by Atlas Venture Europe Fund B.V. ("AVEF"). AVEF is part of Atlas Venture, a group of funds under common control. Dr. Formela is a general partner of AVA, which is the general partner of AVF. Dr. Formela disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interests therein.
- Represents shares held by Atlas Venture Germany B.V. ("AVG"). AVG is part of Atlas Venture, a group of funds under common control. Dr. Formela is a general partner of AVA, which is the general partner of AVF. Dr. Formela disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interests therein.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ Jean-Francois Formela

03/24/2003

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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