FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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					or section s	o(ii) oi tile iii	vestment Company Act of 1940	<u>'</u>					
Name and Address of Reporting Person* Senner Christopher J.				2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2015			3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL]						
(Last) C/O EXELIXIS, INC.					Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
210 EAST GRAND AVE.						v	Director X Officer (give title below)			alow) 6	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) SOUTH SAN							EVP and CFO		Other (specify below)		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
FRANCISCO	CA	94080											
(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned													
					2. Amount o (Instr. 4)	f Securities Beneficially Own		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
''' ''' ''' ''' '				2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Deriv (Instr. 4)		vative Security 4. Convers Exercise P of Derivativ Security		ce Form: Direct (D) or	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
				Date Exercisable		Title			Amount or Number of Shares	Security			

Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey J. Hessekiel, Attorney in Fact

** 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 5 (b)(v).

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*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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Michael M. Morrissey, Deborah Burke and Jeffrey J. Hessekiel of Exelixis, Inc.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, nec.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 and Schedules 13D and 13G w:

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 15th day of July.

/s/ Christopher J. Senner