FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WYSZOMIERSKI JACK L				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS INC [ EXEL ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
W I SZOWIEKSKI JACK L													X	Directo	r		10% Ow	ner		
(Last)	(F ELIXIS, IN	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2010						_	Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify				
170 HARBOR WAY, PO BOX 511																				
				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Inc	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94083-0511				,,								1 '	Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting							
														Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date			Transaction ate Ionth/Day/`	Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,		4 and Securiti Benefic Owned		s ally ollowing	Form	: Direct   I Indirect   I str. 4)   (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Instr. 4)			
	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/Yea	Code (Instr				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	umber							
Option (right to buy)	\$5.92	05/19/2010		A		15,000		05/19/2010 <sup>(</sup>	1) (	05/18/2020	Commo Stock	n 15	5,000	\$0	15,000	)	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Options granted pursuant to Issuer's 2000 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. The option is exercisable immediately, subject to repurchase provisions, and will vest monthly over the following year.

## Remarks:

/s/ James B. Bucher, Attorney 05/20/2010 in Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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