FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SCANGOS GEORGE A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  EXELIXIS INC [ EXEL ]									S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EXELIXIS INC. 170 HARBOR WAY, PO BOX 0511					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/11/2006								1	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President & CEO					
					4. If a	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) SAN FRANCI	•													Lir	Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
(City)	(St	ate) (	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				action Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					(A) or 3, 4 an	d Secur Benef Owne	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		ted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			07/11	/2006				S <sup>(1)</sup>		300		D	\$9.6	7 1,4	430,831	D		
Common Stock 07				07/11	07/11/2006						200		D	\$9.77		430,631	D		
Common Stock 07/				07/11	07/11/2006						100		D	\$9.7	6 1,4	430,531	D		
Common Stock (				07/11/2006					S <sup>(1)</sup>		100		D	\$9.65		430,431	D		
Common Stock				07/11/2006					S <sup>(1)</sup>		200		D	\$9.7	4 1,4	430,231	D		
Common Stock				07/11/2006					S <sup>(1)</sup>		200		D	\$9.7	'3 1,4	430,031	D		
Common Stock				07/11/2006					S <sup>(1)</sup>		200		D	\$9.7	2 1,4	429,831	D		
Common Stock				07/11/2006					S <sup>(1)</sup>		200		D	\$9.8	1,4	429,631	D		
Common Stock				07/11/2006					S <sup>(1)</sup>		100		D	\$9.7	'1 1,4	429,531	D		
Common Stock				07/11/2006					S <sup>(1)</sup>		200		D	\$9.6	9 1,4	429,331	D		
Common Stock				07/11/2006					S <sup>(1)</sup>		100		D	\$9.7	9 1,4	429,231	D		
Common Stock				07/11/2006					S <sup>(1)</sup>		100		D	\$9.6	8 1,4	429,131	D		
Common Stock				07/11/2006			<u> </u>		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100		D	\$9.	B 1,4	429,031	D		
Common Stock				07/11/2006			<u> </u>		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200		D	\$9.	7 1,4	428,831	D		
Common Stock				07/11/2006					S <sup>(1)</sup>		200		D	\$9.6	8 1,4	428,631	D		
Common Stock																6,855	I	By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock															6,855	I	By Trust <sup>(3)</sup>		
Common Stock																2,926	I	By 401(k) Plan <sup>(4)</sup>	
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)	Perivative Conversion Date Execution Determined or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date, Transacti Code (Ins			on of E		Expiration	s. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Nun of	ount nber ires					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 7, 2005.
- 2. Shares held by George A. Scangos and Leslie S. Wilson, as Trustees of the Katherine Scangos Trust.
- 3. Shares held by George A. Scangos and Leslie S. Wilson, as Trustees of the Jennifer Scangos Trust.
- 4. Represents units in the Exelixis stock fund based on a plan statement dated April 6, 2006.

## Remarks:

/s/ George A. Scangos

07/12/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
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