FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PAPADOPOULOS STELIOS</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EXELIXIS INC</u> [EXEL]								5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) X Director			Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2003								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
(Street)			()	4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	e) X Form f Form f	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			vn
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Person Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D.)			insaction th/Day/Year)	Execution Date,			Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)			Acquired (D) (Instr.		Benefici	ies Fe ially (D Following (I)		n: Direct r Indirect Istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							v	Amount	it (A) or Pi (D) Pi		Price	Transac	saction(s) 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/Year	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)		6. Date Expira (Month	ation	Date	ble and r)	Am Sec Und Der	Title and ount of curities derlying rivative So str. 3 and		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s Ily I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

					(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)							(Instr. 4)		
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option (right to buy)	8.7	06/17/2003	A		5,000		06/17/2003	06/16/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 8.7	45,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

George Scangos/Attorney in Fact

06/24/2003

** 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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