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* PAPADOPOULOS STELIOS | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL] | | | | | | | | | elationship o ck all applica Director | able) | Perso | on(s) to Issu 10% Ow | | |
|--|---|--|--|--------|----------------|--|---------|--|--|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) | (Fi | , | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2019 | | | | | | | | | Officer (below) | give title | | Other (s below) | pecify | |
| 1851 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY | | | | | | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
| (Street) ALAMEDA CA 94502 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tal | ole I - Non | -Deriv | vativ | e Se | curitie | s Acc | quired, I | Disp | osed of | f, or Be | nef | icially | / Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | Execution Date | | Date, | , Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | | ies Acqui Of (D) (In | | | Securities Beneficia Owned Fe | Securities Form Beneficially (D) of | | : Direct I Indirect I str. 4) (| 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | Price | | | Transacti | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 05/23/2 | | | | | | /2019 ⁽²⁾ | | A | | 10,317 | 10,317 A | | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 1,052,568 ⁽³⁾ | | | D | | | |
| 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 D if any (Month/Day/ | ate, | Code (Instr | | | | 6. Date Exe Expiration I Month/Day | Date | of Securities | | | curity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ive ties cially ing ed ction(s) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | , | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisable | | expiration Date | Title | or Nu of | umber | | | | | | |
| Option (right to buy) | \$19.77 | 05/23/2019 | | | A | | 20,634 | (| 05/23/2019 ⁽ | 4) (| 05/22/2026 | Commor Stock | 20 | 0,634 | \$0 | 20,634 | 1 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Exelixis, Inc. common stock.
- 2. The restricted stock units were granted to the Reporting Person on the Transaction Date pursuant to the Exelixis, Inc. 2017 Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units will vest as to 100% of the shares subject to the restricted stock unit award on May 23, 2020, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service through that date.
- 3. Includes 10,317 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units
- 4. Option granted pursuant to the Exelixis, Inc. 2017 Equity Incentive Plan. The option is exercisable immediately, subject to repurchase provisions, and will vest as to 100% of the shares subject to the option on the first anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service through such date.

Remarks:

/s/ Jennifer Drimmer Rokovich, 05/24/2019 Attorney in Fact

** 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).
- ** 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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