FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

	Washington, D.C. 20549	
STATEMENT (OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIA	AL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DUYK GEOFFREY M</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS INC [EXEL]						(Ched	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EXELIXIS, INC 170 HARBOR WAY				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2003							_ x	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres R&D & CSO				
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080			94080		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	?)	State)	(Zip)													
			Table I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Securi	ties Ac	quired, D	isp	osed of,	or Bene	ficially (Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			Date	e nth/Day/Year)		eemed tion Date, h/Day/Year	Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr.		s Acquired (A) or f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following F Transaction	Owned (D) (Seported (I) (I	m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	_	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and	4)		(Instr. 4)	
			Table II - I							sed of, or			wned			
Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date,		4. 5. No Deri Secon Acq Disp		er of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.8125	10/30/2003		D ⁽¹⁾			200,000	(2)		12/06/2010	Common Stock	200,000	\$0.00	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.8125	10/30/2003		A		200,000		(3)	1	2/31/2004 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	200,000	\$0	200,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.43	10/30/2003		D ⁽¹⁾			6,480	12/03/2002	2	12/03/2011	Common Stock	6,480	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.43	10/30/2003		A		6,480		12/03/2002	2 1	2/31/2004 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	6,480	\$0	6,480	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.43	10/30/2003		D ⁽¹⁾			243,520	(2)		12/03/2011	Common Stock	243,520	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.43	10/30/2003		A		243,520		(3)	1	2/31/2004 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	243,520	\$0	243,520	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.45	10/30/2003		D ⁽¹⁾			15,503	(2)		01/29/2013	Common Stock	15,503	\$0	0	D	
Stock Optin (Right to Buy)	\$6.45	10/30/2003		A		15,503		(3)	1	2/31/2004 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	15,503	\$0	15,503	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.45	10/30/2003		D ⁽¹⁾			384,497	(2)		01/29/2013	Common Stock	384,497	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to	\$6.45	10/30/2003		A		384,497		(3)	1	2/31/2004 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	384,497	\$0	384,497	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Cancellation of option in connection with grant of replacement option.
- 2. The shares subject to the option become exercisable as to 25% on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date and monthly thereafter for 36 months.
- 3. The reported transaction involved the acceleration of vesting with respect to certain shares subject to the options and the amendment of the exercise period for vested, unexercised options for 12 months from the reported person's separation date of 12/31/03. The original exercise period would expire 3 months from the separation date.

Remarks:

** 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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