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 [*] SCANGOS GEORGE A		n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EXELIXIS INC</u> [EXEL]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) C/O EXELIXIS 170 HARBOR V	(First) INC VAY PO BOX 051	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2003	. X	Officer (give title below) President, CEO &	Other (specify below)			
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO (City)	CA (State)	94083-0511 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that Person	orting Person			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)			Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Owned Following Reported (A) or (A) or		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s)		(1150. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	07/31/2003	07/31/2003	S		2,500	D	\$8.2872	1,821,961	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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Transaction Code (Instr.		Transaction Code (Instr.				Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Expiration Date		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 Reported Transaction(S) (Instr. 4)	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										

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 1,865 shares of common stock acquired pursuant to Issuers ESPP on 4/30/02.

George A. Scangos

08/01/2003

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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