EXELIXIS, INC. Form 4 March 17, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schwab Gisela			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O EXELIXIS, INC., 210 E. GRAND AVE.			03/15/2017	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Pres Prod Dev & Med Aff & CMO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
	_			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
SOUTH SAN				Person		

FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City)	(State) 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/15/2017		M	17,707	A	\$ 4.42	175,760 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock	03/15/2017		M	32,300	A	\$ 7.18	208,060	D		
Common Stock	03/15/2017		S	50,007	D	\$ 22.53	158,053	D		
Common Stock							13,974	I	By 401(k)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secur Acqui	ities ired (A) sposed of . 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.42	03/15/2017		M		17,707	02/26/2010(3)	02/25/2019	Common Stock	17,701
Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.18	03/15/2017		M		32,300	12/09/2010(4)	12/08/2019	Common Stock	32,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schwab Gisela C/O EXELIXIS, INC. 210 E. GRAND AVE. SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Pres Prod Dev & Med Aff & CMO

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey J. Hessekiel, Attorney in Fact 03/17/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Includes 20,000 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) Represents 13,974 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of March 15, 2017.

(3)

Reporting Owners 2

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The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 25,000 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock, became fully exercisable on February 26, 2013.

(4) The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 210,000 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock, became fully exercisable on December 9, 2013.

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