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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Date of Event

Garber Alan M

(Last)

(First) (Middle) Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EXELIXIS INC [EXEL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O EXELIXIS, INC., 170 HARBOR WAY, PO BOX 511

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

_ Director Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Â CAÂ 94083-0511

(State)

(City) 1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

5.

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Garber Alan M

C/O EXELIXIS, INC.
170 HARBOR WAY, PO BOX 511

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CAÂ 94083-0511

Signatures

/s/ Christoph Pereira, Attorney
In Fact
01/04/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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Remarks:

No Securities are beneficially owned.

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