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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MARCHESI VINCENT T Issuer Symbol EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title C/O EXELIXIS, INC., 210 E. 03/10/2017 below) GRAND AVE. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Di	A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/10/2017		M	40,000	A	\$ 3.13	160,070	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2017		S	40,000	D	\$ 21.98	120,070	D	

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)

		3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount o	
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	ansactionDerivative de Securities		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				,		,
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.13	03/10/2017		M	40,0	000	05/28/2015(1)	05/27/2022	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARCHESI VINCENT T

C/O EXELIXIS, INC.
210 E. GRAND AVE.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey J. Hessekiel, Attorney in Fact 03/10/2017

**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) The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 40,000 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock, became fully exercisable on May 28, 2015.

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