EXELIXIS, INC. Form 4 February 16, 2016

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schwab Gisela

> (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2016

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Table I. Non Darivative Securities Acquired Disposed of an Reposicially Ou

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below) Pres Prod Dev & Med Aff & CMO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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(Zip)

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(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 (1)	02/11/2016(2)		A	65,498	A	\$0	157,248	D			
Common Stock	02/11/2016		F	25,232 (3)	D	\$ 4.2	132,016	D			
Common Stock							12,371	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and 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)	\$ 4.2	02/11/2016		A	75,000	02/11/2017(5)	02/10/2023	Common Stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 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

02/16/2016

**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).
- Represents shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units. Each restricted **(1)** stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Exelixis, Inc. common stock.
- The restricted stock units were granted to the Reporting Person on the Transaction Date pursuant to the Exelixis, Inc. 2014 Equity **(2)** Incentive Plan and vested in full on the Transaction Date.
- Shares withheld by Exelixis, Inc. to satisfy taxes payable in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units awarded on the **(3)** Transaction Date.
- Represents 12,371 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of February 12, 2016.
- Option granted pursuant to the Exelixis, Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan. Option will vest as to 1/4th of the original number of shares (5) subject to the option on the one-year anniversary of the Transaction Date, and thereafter as to 1/48th of the original number of shares subject to the option on each monthly anniversary of the Transaction Date.

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