FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Repo MARCHESI VINCE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL]								tionship of I all applicat Direc	ble)	rson(s) to Issue	r 10% Owr	ier					
													Office	er (give title b	elow)	Other (sp	ecify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EXELIXIS, INC. 210 E. GRAND AVE.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2016													
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080				4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip	D)															
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Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					01/04/20)16(2)		A		13,387	A	\$0		120,070(3)		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (I 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa (Instr. 8)	ction Code	Code 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		r Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4		Deri	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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- 1. Represents shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Exelixis, Inc. common stock.

 2. The restricted stock units were granted to the Reporting Person on the Transaction Date pursuant to the Exelixis, Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units will vest as to 1/4th of the aggregate number of restricted stock units granted on each of April 1, 2016, July 1, 2016, September 30, 2016 and December 30, 2016.

 3. Includes 13,387 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units.

Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Jeffrey J. Hessekiel, Attorney in Fact

01/05/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Michael M. Morrissey, Deborah Burke and Jeffrey J. Hessekiel of Exelixis, Inc.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 and Schedules 13D and 13G will be undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 14 day of May.

Vincent Marchesi Print Name

/s/ Vincent Marchesi Signature