

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lamb Peter</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EXELIXIS, INC. 210 E. GRAND AVE. (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Discovery Research & CSO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/16/2015</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/16/2015		M		2,881	A	\$5.63	39,354	D	
Common Stock	10/16/2015		M		12,000	A	\$5.63	51,354	D	
Common Stock	10/16/2015		M		12,667	A	\$5.63	64,021	D	
Common Stock	10/16/2015		M		24,001	A	\$5.63	88,022	D	
Common Stock	10/16/2015		S		51,549	D	\$5.8	36,473	D	
Common Stock								14,478	I	By 401(k) ⁽¹⁾

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 Derivative 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 of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option (right to buy)	\$5.63	10/16/2015		M		2,881		08/05/2010 ⁽²⁾	10/17/2015	Common Stock	2,881	\$0	48,668	D	
Option (right to buy)	\$5.63	10/16/2015		M		12,000		08/05/2010 ⁽²⁾	10/17/2015	Common Stock	12,000	\$0	36,668	D	
Option (right to buy)	\$5.63	10/16/2015		M		12,667		08/05/2010 ⁽²⁾	10/17/2015	Common Stock	12,667	\$0	24,001	D	
Option (right to buy)	\$5.63	10/16/2015		M		24,001		08/05/2010 ⁽²⁾	10/17/2015	Common Stock	24,001	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents 14,478 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of October 13, 2015.
- Option granted pursuant to Issuer's 2000 Equity Incentive Plan. Thirty-three percent (33%) of the shares vest one year from date of grant, and the remaining shares vest in 24 equal monthly installments thereafter.

Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey J. Hessekiel,
Attorney in Fact 10/16/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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