

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MORRISSEY MICHAEL <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EXELIXIS, INC. 210 E. GRAND AVE. <hr/> (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and CEO		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2017					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					

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	09/12/2017		M		100,000	A	\$1.7	160,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2017		S		100,000	D	\$26.59 ⁽²⁾	60,000	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2017		M		100,000	A	\$1.7	160,000	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2017		S		100,000	D	\$27.04 ⁽³⁾	60,000	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2017		M		100,000	A	\$1.7	160,000	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2017		S		100,000	D	\$27.08 ⁽⁴⁾	60,000	D	
Common Stock								172,698	I	By Trust ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock								17,020	I	By 401(k) ⁽⁶⁾

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)	\$1.7	09/12/2017		M		100,000		07/20/2015 ⁽⁷⁾	09/18/2021	Common Stock	100,000	\$0	1,004,551	D	
Option (right to buy)	\$1.7	09/13/2017		M		100,000		07/20/2015 ⁽⁷⁾	09/18/2021	Common Stock	100,000	\$0	904,551	D	
Option (right to buy)	\$1.7	09/14/2017		M		100,000		07/20/2015 ⁽⁷⁾	09/18/2021	Common Stock	100,000	\$0	804,551	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 60,000 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- Represents the weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.44 to \$26.70. Reporting Person undertakes to provide Exelixis, Inc., any security holder of Exelixis, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 2 to this Form 4
- Represents the weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.90 to \$27.35. Reporting Person undertakes to provide Exelixis, Inc., any security holder of Exelixis, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 3 to this Form 4
- Represents the weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.97 to \$27.20. Reporting Person undertakes to provide Exelixis, Inc., any security holder of Exelixis, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 4 to this Form 4
- Shares held by Michael M. Morrissey and Meghan D. Morrissey, Trustees of the Morrissey Family Living Trust dated July 21, 1994, as amended.
- Represents 17,020 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of September 12, 2017.
- The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 1,125,000 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock, became exercisable as to fifty percent (50%) of the shares subject to the option on July 20, 2015, as to twenty-five (25%) of the shares subject to the option on March 7, 2016 and as to the remaining twenty-five (25%) of the shares subject to the option on April 28, 2016.

Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey J. Hessekiel, Attorney 09/14/2017
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** 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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