

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 11, 2022**



**EXELIXIS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**000-30235**

(Commission File Number)

**04-3257395**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1851 Harbor Bay Parkway  
Alameda, California 94502**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(650) 837-7000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
<b>Common Stock \$.001 Par Value per Share</b>	<b>EXEL</b>	<b>The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC</b>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On April 11, 2022, Charles Cohen, Ph.D. notified Exelixis, Inc. (“Exelixis”) of his decision not to stand for re-election to the Board of Directors of Exelixis (the “Board”) at the 2022 annual meeting of stockholders of Exelixis (the “Annual Meeting”) and resign from the Board effective as of the Annual Meeting. Dr. Cohen indicated that his decision not to stand for re-election was not a result of any disagreement with Exelixis on any matter relating to Exelixis’ operations, policies or practices.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EXELIXIS, INC.

April 13, 2022

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Date

/s/ JEFFREY J. HESSEKIEL

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Jeffrey J. Hessekiel

Executive Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary