SCANGOS GEORGE A

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person SCANGOS GEORGE A (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS INC [EXEL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
C/O EXELIXIS INC., 170 HARBOR WAY, PO BOX 0511	(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) President, CEO & Director		
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO CA 94083-0511	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		

Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/13/2004		S	200	D	\$ 8.245	1,619,641	D	
Common Stock	10/13/2004		S	100	D	\$ 8.26	1,619,541	D	
Common Stock	10/13/2004		S	200	D	\$ 8.305	1,619,341	D	
Common Stock	10/13/2004		S	200	D	\$ 8.315	1,619,141	D	
Common Stock	10/13/2004		S	100	D	\$ 8.36	1,619,041	D	

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Common Stock	10/13/2004	S	200	D	\$ 8.255	1,618,841	D
Common Stock	10/13/2004	S	200	D	\$ 8.325	1,618,641	D
Common Stock	10/13/2004	S	200	D	\$ 8.285	1,618,441	D
Common Stock	10/13/2004	S	100	D	\$ 8.62	1,618,341	D
Common Stock	10/13/2004	S	200	D	\$ 8.34	1,618,141	D
Common Stock	10/13/2004	S	200	D	\$ 8.425	1,617,941	D
Common Stock	10/13/2004	S	200	D	\$ 8.33	1,617,741	D
Common Stock	10/13/2004	S	100	D	\$ 8.51	1,617,641	D
Common Stock	10/13/2004	S	100	D	\$ 8.32	1,617,541	D
Common Stock	10/13/2004	S	100	D	\$ 8.59	1,617,441	D
Common Stock	10/13/2004	S	100	D	\$ 8.28	1,617,341	D

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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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	of Sec Acc (A) Dis of (Ins	rivative curities quired or posed		ate	7. Titi Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
			Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCANGOS GEORGE A C/O EXELIXIS INC. 170 HARBOR WAY, PO BOX 0511 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511	X		President, CEO & Director				

Signatures

/s/ George

Scangos 10/15/2004

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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