SCANGOS GEORGE A

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response...

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCANGOS GEORGE A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS INC [EXEL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
	(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner		
C/O EXELIXIS INC., 170 HARBOR WAY, PO BOX 0511	12/28/2004	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President, CEO & Director		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/28/2004		S	72	D	\$ 9.72	1,592,269	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2004		S	100	D	\$ 9.61	1,592,169	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2004		S	6	D	\$ 9.63	1,592,163	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2004		S	362	D	\$ 9.59	1,591,801	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2004		S	60	D	\$ 9.55	1,591,741	D	

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Common Stock	12/28/2004	S	100	D	\$ 9.49	1,591,641	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	S	300	D	\$ 9.51	1,591,341	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	S	100	D	\$ 9.57	1,591,241	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	S	300	D	\$ 9.54	1,590,941	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	S	300	D	\$ 9.53	1,590,641	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	S	100	D	\$ 9.5	1,590,541	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	S	200	D	\$ 9.48	1,590,341	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	S	100	D	\$ 9.56	1,590,241	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	S	100	D	\$ 9.58	1,590,141	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	S	200	D	\$ 9.495	1,589,941	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	S	100	D	\$ 9.47	1,589,841	D

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

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D			le and unt of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Under	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	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

Reporting Person

/s/ George

Scangos 12/28/2004

**Signature of Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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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