SCANGOS GEORGE A

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

SCANGOS GEORGE A

WAY, PO BOX 0511

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

EXELIXIS INC [EXEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

C/O EXELIXIS INC., 170 HARBOR 12/12/2005

(Middle)

(Zip)

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below) President, CEO & Director

(A)

or

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Derivative Conversion

7. Title and Amou

Underlying Securi

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	3) <i>I</i>	Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, an	D)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Shar
Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.9	12/12/2005		A		1,000,000		12/12/2006(1)	12/11/2015	Common Stock	1,0

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ George

Scangos 12/13/2005 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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).
- Options granted pursuant to Issuer's 2000 Equity Incentive Plan. Twenty five percent (25%) of the shares vest on 12/12/2006, and the remaining shares shall vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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