Lamb Peter Form 4 November 17, 2011

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lamb Peter

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zin)

EXELIXIS INC [EXEL]

(Check all applicable)

C/O EXELIXIS, INC, 210 E.

(City)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/15/2011

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

EVP, Discovery Research & CSO

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

below)

GRAND AVE.

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

Person

Owned

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City)	(State) (2	Tal	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, is	f Transacti	ionAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

Common $M^{(1)}$ 11/15/2011 2,344 \$0 A 23,061 D Stock

Common 11/15/2011 $M^{(2)}$ 781 A \$0 23,842 D Stock

By 401(k) Common 6,391 I Stock Plan (3)

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

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of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	11/15/2011		M	2,344	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	2,344	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	11/15/2011		M	781	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	781	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lamb Peter C/O EXELIXIS, INC 210 E. GRAND AVE. SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

EVP, Discovery Research & CSO

Signatures

/s/ James B. Bucher, Attorney in Fact

11/17/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Represents the conversion upon vesting of restricted stock units into common stock. Such restricted stock units were granted on (1) December 9, 2009 and were previously reported in Table II on a Form 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 11, 2009.
- Represents the conversion upon vesting of restricted stock units into common stock. Such restricted stock units were granted on (2) December 15, 2009 and were previously reported in Table II on a Form 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 16, 2009.

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- (3) Represents 6,391 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of November 15, 2011.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Exelixis, Inc. common stock.
 - On December 9, 2009, the reporting person was granted 37,500 restricted stock units, of which 1/16th of the shares subject to the restricted stock units vested on November 15, 2011. The common stock into which such vested restricted stock units converted on
- (5) November 15, 2011 is reported in Table I on this Form 4. The remaining unvested restricted stock units will continue to vest as to 1/16th of the original number of shares subject to the restricted stock units on each succeeding February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15 until fully vested.
 - On December 15, 2009, the reporting person was granted 12,500 restricted stock units, of which 1/16th of the shares subject to the restricted stock units vested on November 15, 2011. The common stock into which such vested restricted stock units converted on
- (6) November 15, 2011 is reported in Table I on this Form 4. The remaining unvested restricted stock units will continue to vest as to 1/16th of the original number of shares subject to the restricted stock units on each succeeding February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15 until fully vested.

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