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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Senner Christopher J. Issuer Symbol EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O EXELIXIS, INC., 210 EAST 07/15/2015 below) GRAND AVE. EVP and CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Disp	osed o	f (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 a	and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					()		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	,		
Common Stock (1)	07/15/2015(2)		A	100,000	A	\$0	100,000 (3)	D	

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

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Table I Non Desirative Consuities Assured Disposed of an Po

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed		4. 5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securitie	
Security	or Exercise	any		Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or				
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)				
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and				
	-				5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amous Numb Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.66	07/15/2015		A	350,000	07/15/2016 <u>(4)</u>	07/14/2022	Common Stock	350,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Senner Christopher J. C/O EXELIXIS, INC. 210 EAST GRAND AVE. SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

EVP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey J. Hessekiel, Attorney in Fact

07/17/2015

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Represents shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Exelixis, Inc. common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units were granted to the Reporting Person on the Transaction Date pursuant to the Exelixis, Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units will vest in full on the one-year anniversary of the Transaction Date.
- (3) Includes 100,000 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- The option was granted to the Reporting Person on the Transaction Date pursuant to the Exelixis, Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan. The option will vest as to 1/4th of the original number of shares subject to the option on the one-year anniversary of the Transaction Date, and thereafter as to 1/48th of the original number of shares subject to the option on each monthly anniversary of the Transaction Date.

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