EXELIXIS, INC. Form 4 August 05, 2016

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Schwab Gisela Issuer Symbol EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify C/O EXELIXIS, INC., 210 E. 08/04/2016 below) GRAND AVE. Pres Prod Dev & Med Aff & CMO (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

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Stock

| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | ecurit | ties Acq | uired, Disposed o | 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) | 4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 08/04/2016 | | Code V | Amount 42,338 | (A) or (D) A | Price \$ 9.73 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 174,354 | D | |

Common 08/04/2016 $S^{(1)}$ 42.338 D \$ 11 132,016 D Stock Common

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| 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) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Share |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 9.73 | 08/04/2016 | | M | 42,338 | 09/01/2007(3) | 08/31/2016 | Common Stock | 42,338 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Pres Prod Dev & Med Aff & CMO

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey J. Hessekiel, Attorney in Fact

08/05/2016

**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).
- (1) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 3, 2016.
- (2) Represents 13,806 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of August 3, 2016.
- (3) The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 175,000 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock, became fully exercisable on September 1, 2010.

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