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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lamb Peter 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 E. 11/09/2016 below) GRAND AVE. EVP, Scientific Strategy & CSO (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

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/09/2016		M	50,000	A	\$ 5.04	123,600 (1)	D		
Common Stock	11/09/2016		M	20,000	A	\$ 5.5	143,600	D		
Common Stock	11/09/2016		S(2)	70,000	D	\$ 13.15	73,600	D		
Common Stock							16,024	I	By 401(k)	

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 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 orDerivative 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)	\$ 5.04	11/09/2016		M		50,000	12/16/2009(4)	12/15/2018	Common Stock	50,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.5	11/09/2016		M		20,000	09/28/2012(5)	09/27/2018	Common Stock	20,000

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, Scientific Strategy & CSO

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey J. Hessekiel, Attorney in Fact

11/14/2016

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) Includes 16,250 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 27, 2016.

(3)

Reporting Owners 2

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Represents 16,024 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of November 9, 2016.

- (4) The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 50,000 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock, became fully exercisable on December 16, 2012.
- (5) The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 75,000 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock, became fully exercisable on September 28, 2015.

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