

RIVERA LUPE M
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
RIVERA LUPE M			(Month/Day/Year)		EXELIXIS INC [EXEL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/15/2005		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
C/O EXELIXIS, INC., 170 HARBOR WAY, PO BOX 511					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)					(Check all applicable)	
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP, Human Resources	
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	553.1222 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(K) plan

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/01/2002 ⁽²⁾	01/31/2012	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 12.25	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/20/2002 ⁽²⁾	12/19/2012	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 7.85	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/01/2003 ⁽²⁾	05/31/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 8.15	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2004 ⁽²⁾	01/01/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 7.05	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/01/2004 ⁽²⁾	07/31/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 7.92	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/13/2005 ⁽²⁾	12/12/2014	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 8.92	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIVERA LUPE M C/O EXELIXIS, INC. 170 HARBOR WAY, PO BOX 511 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511	Â	Â	Â VP, Human Resources	Â

Signatures

Lupe M. Rivera 02/24/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 securities represent shares in the Exelixis stock fund based on a plan statement dated as of February 22, 2005.
- (2) Twenty-Five percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant and 1/48th vest monthly thereafter.

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