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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 * SCANGOS GEORGE A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS INC [EXEL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
C/O EXELIXIS INC., 170 HARBOR WAY, PO BOX 0511		70 HARBOR	03/09/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (spe below) below) President & CEO			
	(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			
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511				Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	D erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposeo	d of (D)	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)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	· · ·	
Common Stock	03/09/2006		S(1)	300	D	\$ 11.35	1,489,541	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2006		S(1)	200	D	\$ 11.44	1,489,341	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 11.47	1,489,141	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2006		S(1)	100	D	\$ 11.48	1,489,041	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2006		S(1)	100	D	\$ 11.43	1,488,941	D	

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Common Stock	03/09/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 11.38	1,488,841	D
Common Stock	03/09/2006	S(1)	200	D	\$ 11.27	1,488,641	D
Common Stock	03/09/2006	S(1)	400	D	\$ 11.28	1,488,241	D
Common Stock	03/09/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 11.3	1,488,141	D
Common Stock	03/09/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 11.32	1,488,041	D
Common Stock	03/09/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 11.22	1,487,941	D
Common Stock	03/09/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 11.29	1,487,841	D
Common Stock	03/09/2006	S(1)	200	D	\$ 11.295	1,487,641	D
Common Stock	03/09/2006	S(1)	200	D	\$ 11.265	1,487,441	D
Common Stock	03/09/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 11.46	1,487,341	D

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCANGOS GEORGE A C/O EXELIXIS INC. 170 HARBOR WAY, PO BOX 0511 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511

President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ George A.

Scangos 03/10/2006

**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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 7, 2005.

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