| EXELIXIS I  | NC   |  |                                 |  |   |                 |  |   |                  |           |  |
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| Form 4  |  |  |                                 |  |   |                 |  |   |                  |           |  |
| November 13   | 3, 2006  |  |                                 |  |   |                 |  |   |                  |           |  |
| FORM  | <b>14</b>  | TATES  | SECUD                           | TTIES A  |   | <b>TT A</b> 1   | NCE  | COMMISSION  |                  | PPROVAL   |  |
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| obligatior<br>may conti   | Form 5<br>obligations<br>may continue.Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<br>Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section<br>30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 19401(b).30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |  |                                 |  |   |                 |  |   |                  |           |  |
| (Print or Type R  | Responses)   |  |                                 |  |   |                 |  |   |                  |           |  |
| 1. Name and A<br>SCANGOS  | erson <u>*</u>   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>EXELIXIS INC [EXEL] |                                 |  |   |                 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                            |   |                  |           |  |
| (Last)  | (First) (M   | liddle)  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction |  |   |                 |  | (Check an applicable)   |                  |           |  |
| C/O EXELI<br>WAY, PO B  | ARBOR  | (Month/Day/Year)<br>11/09/2006   |                                 |  |   |                 | _X_ Director 10% Owner<br>_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)<br>President & CEO     |   |                  |           |  |
|   |  |  |                                 | If Amendment, Date Original<br>led(Month/Day/Year)           |   |                 |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |                  |           |  |
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| (City)  | (State) (  | Zip)   | Table                           | e I - Non-Do   | erivative S   | Securi          | ities Acc  | uired, Disposed of  | f, or Beneficial | lly Owned |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                      | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)  | Execution<br>any   | ned                             | 3.4. Securities AcquiredTransaction(A) or Disposed ofCode(D) |   | cquired<br>d of | SecuritiesForm: DirectIBeneficially(D) orHOwnedIndirect (I)OFollowing(Instr. 4)(IReportedTransaction(s)H |   |                  |           |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 11/09/2006   |  |                                 | Code V<br>S(1)   | Amount<br>100   | (D)<br>D        | Price<br>\$<br>8.99  | (Instr. 3 and 4)<br>1,388,531   | D                |           |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 11/09/2006   |  |                                 | S <u>(1)</u>   | 100   | D               | \$<br>8.96   | 1,388,431   | D                |           |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 11/09/2006   |  |                                 | S <u>(1)</u>   | 100   | D               | \$<br>8.92   | 1,388,331   | D                |           |  |

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| Common<br>Stock | 11/09/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$<br>8.87 | 1,388,031 | D |                       |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----|---|------------|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 11/09/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$<br>8.85 | 1,387,931 | D |                       |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/09/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$<br>8.78 | 1,387,831 | D |                       |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/09/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$<br>8.79 | 1,387,731 | D |                       |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/09/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$<br>8.75 | 1,387,631 | D |                       |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/09/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$<br>8.74 | 1,387,531 | D |                       |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/09/2006 | <u>S(1)</u>  | 100 | D | \$<br>8.71 | 1,387,431 | D |                       |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/09/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$<br>8.73 | 1,387,331 | D |                       |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/09/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$<br>8.68 | 1,387,231 | D |                       |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/09/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$<br>8.65 | 1,387,131 | D |                       |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/09/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$<br>8.62 | 1,387,031 | D |                       |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/09/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 8.6     | 1,386,831 | D |                       |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/09/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$<br>8.63 | 1,386,731 | D |                       |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/09/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$<br>8.57 | 1,386,631 | D |                       |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/09/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$<br>8.54 | 1,386,331 | D |                       |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/09/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$<br>8.61 | 1,386,231 | D |                       |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/09/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$<br>8.59 | 1,386,131 | D |                       |
| Common<br>Stock |            |              |     |   |            | 6,855     | Ι | By Trust              |
| Common<br>Stock |            |              |     |   |            | 6,855     | Ι | By Trust $(3)$        |
| Common<br>Stock |            |              |     |   |            | 3,324     | Ι | By 401(k)<br>Plan (4) |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, |                     | ate                | Secur | unt of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owno<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|--|
|   |   |   | Code V                                 | 4, and 5)<br>(A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                 |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |  |  |  |
| SCANGOS GEORGE A<br>C/O EXELIXIS INC.<br>170 HARBOR WAY, PO BOX 0511<br>SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511 | Х             |           | President & CEO |       |  |  |  |
| Signaturos   |               |           |                 |       |  |  |  |

# Signatures

/s/ George A. 11/13/2006 Scangos \*\*Signature of Date

### 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).
- The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 15, (1)2006.
- (2) Shares held by George A. Scangos and Leslie S. Wilson, as Trustees of the Katherine Scangos Trust.
- (3) Shares held by George A. Scangos and Leslie S. Wilson, as Trustees of the Jennifer Scangos Trust.
- (4) Represents units in the Exelixis stock fund based on a plan statement dated November 3, 2006.

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