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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 4 or

Form 5

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Freire Maria C

(First) (Middle)

C/O EXELIXIS, INC., 210 E. GRAND AVE.

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/05/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)

Code (D) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

\$0

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Price Code V (D) Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock (1)

04/05/2018(2)

A 14,120 Α $14,120 \stackrel{(3)}{=}$

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	ecurities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1	04/05/2018		A	28,240	04/05/2018(4)	04/04/2025	Common Stock	28,240

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Freire Maria C

C/O EXELIXIS, INC.
210 E. GRAND AVE.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Drimmer Rokovich, Attorney in Fact

04/09/2018

**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) Represents shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Exelixis, Inc. common stock.
- The restricted stock units were granted to the Reporting Person on the Transaction Date pursuant to the Exelixis, Inc. 2017 Equity
- (2) Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units will vest as to 1/4th of the original number of shares subject to the restricted stock unit award on each of the first four anniversaries of the Transaction Date, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service through such date.
- (3) Includes 14,120 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- The option was granted to the Reporting Person on the Transaction Date pursuant to the Exelixis, Inc. 2017 Equity Incentive Plan. The option is exercisable immediately, subject to repurchase provisions, and will vest as to 1/4th of the original number of shares subject to the option on the one-year anniversary of the Transaction Date, and thereafter as to 1/48th of the original number of shares subject to the option on each monthly anniversary of the Transaction Date, subject to the Reporting Peron's continuous service through such date.

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