

EXELIXIS, INC.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hessekiel Jeffrey

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

SOUTH SAN  
FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/03/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	03/03/2017		M		100,000	A \$ 7.27	346,617 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock	03/03/2017		S		36,999	D \$ 23	309,618 D
Common Stock	03/03/2017		S		3,519	D \$ 23.2	306,099 D
Common Stock	03/03/2017		S		59,482	D \$ 23.05	246,617 <sup>(2)</sup> D

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.27	03/03/2017		M	100,000	02/10/2015 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/09/2021	Common Stock 100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hessekiel Jeffrey C/O EXELIXIS, INC. 210 E. GRAND AVE. SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			EVP and General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey J. Hessekiel 03/07/2017

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) Includes 16,250 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units. Represents the weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.03 to \$23.14.
- (2) Reporting Person undertakes to provide Exelixis, Inc., any security holder of Exelixis, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 2 to this Form 4.
- (3) The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 230,000 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock, was exercisable as to 172,500 shares on the Transaction Date. The remainder of the option will vest as to 1/48th of the original number of shares subject to the option on each monthly anniversary of the February 10, 2014 grant date.

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