EXELIXIS, INC. Form 4 February 12, 2014

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hessekiel Jeffrey

(First)

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

(Street)

(Middle)

02/10/2014

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL]

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP and General Counsel

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) 1. Title of

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Owned Following Reported

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Beneficially Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amous Numb Shares
Stock Option (right to	\$ 7.27	02/10/2014		A	230,000		02/10/2015(1)	02/09/2021	Common Stock	230,0

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

buy)

/s/ James B. Bucher, Attorney in Fact 02/12/2014

**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).

Option granted pursuant to Issuer's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan. Option granted will vest as to 1/4th of the original number of shares subject to the option on the one-year anniversary of the grant date, and thereafter as to 1/48th of the original number of shares subject to the option on each monthly anniversary of the grant date.

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