

RIVERA LUPE M
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
RIVERA LUPE M

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)
249 EAST GRAND AVE., P.O.
BOX 511

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2009

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

SVP, Operations

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/16/2009		M		3,125	A	\$ 5.04
Common Stock	12/16/2009		S ⁽¹⁾		3,125	D	\$ 7.56
Common Stock					1,927.4862	I	<u>(2)</u>

By 401(k) Plan

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.04	12/16/2009		M	3,125	12/16/2009 ⁽³⁾ 12/15/2018	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIVERA LUPE M 249 EAST GRAND AVE. P.O. BOX 511 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511			SVP, Operations	

Signatures

/s/ James B. Bucher, Attorney
in Fact 12/18/2009

**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 sale reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 11, 2009, as amended.
- (2) Represents 1,927.4862 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of December 16, 2009.
- (3) The option was granted on December 16, 2008, representing the right to purchase a total of 37,500 shares. Twenty five percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option vested on December 16, 2009, and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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