

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PAPADOPOULOS STELIOS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EXELIXIS, INC, 249 EAST GRAND AVE., PO BOX 511

(Street)

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/30/2008

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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) | (A) or (D) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |            |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/30/2008                           |  | P                              | 25,000  | A          | \$ 3.2271 667,277   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/30/2008                           |  | P                              | 25,000  | A          | \$ 3.1998 692,277   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/30/2008                           |  | P                              | 25,000  | A          | \$ 3.2398 717,277   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/30/2008                           |  | P                              | 25,000  | A          | \$ 3.2493 742,277   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/30/2008                           |  | P                              | 25,000  | A          | \$ 3.25 767,277   | D  |                                   |

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|              |            |   |        |   |           |         |   |                        |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|---------|---|------------------------|
| Common Stock | 10/30/2008 | P | 25,000 | A | \$ 3.25   | 792,277 | D |                        |
| Common Stock | 10/30/2008 | P | 25,000 | A | \$ 3.2103 | 817,277 | D |                        |
| Common Stock | 10/30/2008 | P | 25,000 | A | \$ 3.1995 | 842,277 | D |                        |
| Common Stock | 10/30/2008 | P | 25,000 | A | \$ 3.199  | 867,277 | D |                        |
| Common Stock | 10/30/2008 | P | 25,000 | A | \$ 3.2487 | 892,277 | D |                        |
| Common Stock | 10/30/2008 | P | 25,000 | A | \$ 3.2358 | 917,277 | D |                        |
| Common Stock | 10/30/2008 | P | 25,000 | A | \$ 3.2438 | 942,277 | D |                        |
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   |           | 10,000  | I | By Trust<br><u>(1)</u> |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|

| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Code V           | (A) (D)         |       |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer Other |

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## Signatures

/s/ James B. Bucher, Attorney  
in Fact

10/30/2008

\_\_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) Shares are held by Fondation Sante', the Reporting Person is co-trustee.

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