

MORRISSEY MICHAEL
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
MORRISSEY MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O EXELIXIS, INC., 1851
 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY**

(Street)

ALAMEDA, CA 94502

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
06/25/2018

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)
President and CEO

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2018 | | M | | 90,000 A \$ 5.5 | 215,000 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2018 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 90,000 D \$ 19.62 ⁽³⁾ | 125,000 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 176,351 | I ⁽⁴⁾ By Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 17,354 ⁽⁵⁾ | I By 401(k) |

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) | \$ 5.5 | 06/25/2018 | | M | 90,000 | 09/28/2012 ⁽⁶⁾ 09/27/2018 | Common Stock 90,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MORRISSEY MICHAEL C/O EXELIXIS, INC. 1851 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY ALAMEDA, CA 94502 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Drimmer Rokovich, Attorney in Fact 06/27/2018

**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) Includes 125,000 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 5, 2018.
Represents the weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.40 to \$20.00.
- (3) 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 3 to this Form 4.
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Shares held by Michael M. Morrissey and Meghan D. Morrissey, Trustees of the Morrissey Family Living Trust dated July 21, 1994, as amended.

- (5) Represents shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of June 26, 2018.
- (6) The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 450,000 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock, became fully exercisable on September 28, 2015.

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