WILLSEY LANCE Form 4

May 03, 2007

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Check this box if no longer

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Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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 *

WILLSEY LANCE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

EXELIXIS INC [EXEL]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O EXELIXIS, INC, 170 HARBOR 05/02/2007 WAY, PO BOX 511

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

5. Amount of

SOUTH SAN

FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

anv

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

5. Number of 4. **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number

of Share

Option

(right to \$ 10.53 05/02/2007 buy)

A

10,000

05/02/2007(1) 05/01/2017

Common Stock

10,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director Officer Owner

Other

WILLSEY LANCE C/O EXELIXIS, INC 170 HARBOR WAY, PO BOX 511 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511

Signatures

/s/ George Scangos, Attorney in Fact

05/03/2007

**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).

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Options granted pursuant to Issuer's 2000 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. The option is exercisable immediately, subject to repurchase provisions, and will vest monthly over the following year.

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