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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schwab Gisela

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL]

(Check all applicable)

C/O EXELIXIS, INC., 210 E.

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

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

10/03/2017

_X__ Officer (give title below)

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GRAND AVE.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

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

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) **Following** (Instr. 4) Reported

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

Code V (D) Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Α

(A)

or

10/03/2017(2) Stock (1)

\$0 $258,005 \frac{(3)}{}$ 75,000 Α

Common Stock

Common

By 401(k) 14,186 Ι

D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and		le and	7. Title and Amount	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securitie	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or				
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)				
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and				
	•				5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Numb Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.41	10/03/2017		A	150,000	10/03/2018(5)	10/02/2024	Common Stock	150,0

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schwab Gisela C/O EXELIXIS, INC. 210 E. GRAND AVE. SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Pres Prod Dev & Med Aff & CMO

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey J. Hessekiel, Attorney in Fact

10/05/2017

**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).
- Represents shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Exelixis, Inc. common stock.
 - The restricted stock units were granted to the Reporting Person on the Transaction Date pursuant to the Exelixis, Inc. 2017 Equity
- Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units will vest as to 1/4th of the original number of shares subject to the restricted stock unit award on November 15, 2018, and thereafter as to 1/4th of the original number of shares subject to the restricted stock unit award on each November 15th until fully-vested.
- (3) Includes 95,000 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- Represents 14,186 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of October 3, 2017.
- Option granted pursuant to the Exelixis, Inc. 2017 Equity Incentive Plan. Option granted will vest as to 1/4th of the original number of (5) shares subject to the option on the one-year anniversary of the Transaction Date, and thereafter as to 1/48th of the original number of shares subject to the option on each monthly anniversary of the Transaction Date.

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