SCANGOS GEORGE A

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCANGOS GEORGE A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

EXELIXIS INC [EXEL]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/09/2009

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

249 EAST GRAND AVE., P.O.

BOX 511

President & CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

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

Person

below)

SOUTH SAN

FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported (A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and A Underlying S

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year	·)	(Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.18	12/09/2009		A	11,362	12/09/2010(1)	12/08/2019	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.18	12/09/2009		A	594,938	12/09/2010(1)	12/08/2019	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/09/2009		A	101,050	(3)	(3)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SCANGOS GEORGE A 249 EAST GRAND AVE. P.O. BOX 511 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511	X		President & CEO			

Signatures

/s/ James B. Bucher, Attorney in Fact 12/11/2009

**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) Options granted pursuant to Issuer's 2000 Equity Incentive Plan. Twenty five percent (25%) of the shares vest one year from the grant date, and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of EXEL common stock.
- Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to Issuer's 2000 Equity Incentive Plan. 1/4th of the original number of shares subject to the

 Restricted Stock Units will vest on February 15, 2011 and thereafter as to 1/16th of the original number of shares subject to the Restricted Stock Units on each succeeding May 15, August 15, November 15 and February 15. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the vesting date, provided that delivery may be delayed pursuant to the terms of the award agreement.

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