RIVERA LUPE M Form 4

December 16, 2010

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* RIVERA LUPE M

> (Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EXELIXIS, INC., 170 HARBOR WAY, PO BOX 511

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

#### EXELIXIS INC [EXEL]

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

12/14/2010

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

# **OMB APPROVAL**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

#### **SOUTH SAN** FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511

(State)

(City)

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and 5 (A)	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/14/2010		M	6,250	A	\$ 5.63	6,250	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	6,250	D	\$ 7	0	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2010		M	3,000	A	\$ 5.63	3,000	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2010		S(1)	3,000	D	\$ 7	0	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2010		M	4,000	A	\$ 5.63	4,000	D	

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Common Stock	12/14/2010	S(1)	4,000	D	\$ 7	0	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2010	M	11,750	A	\$ 5.63	11,750	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2010	S(1)	11,750	D	\$ 7	0	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2010	M	4,250	A	\$ 5.63	4,250	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2010	S(1)	4,250	D	\$ 7.5	0	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2010	M	20,750	A	\$ 5.63	20,750	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2010	S(1)	20,750	D	\$ 7.5	0	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2010	M	25,000	A	\$ 5.63	25,000	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2010	S(1)	25,000	D	\$8	0	D	
Common Stock						2,963.201 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.63	12/14/2010		M		6,250	08/05/2010	10/17/2015	Common Stock	6,250
Option	\$ 5.63	12/14/2010		M		3,000	08/05/2010	10/17/2015	Common	3,000

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(right to buy)							Stock	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.63	12/14/2010	M	4,000	08/05/2010	10/17/2015	Common Stock	4,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.63	12/14/2010	M	11,750	08/05/2010(3)	10/17/2015	Common Stock	11,750
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.63	12/15/2010	M	4,250	08/05/2010	10/17/2015	Common Stock	4,250
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.63	12/15/2010	M	20,750	08/05/2010(4)	10/17/2015	Common Stock	20,750
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.63	12/15/2010	M	25,000	08/05/2010(4)	10/17/2015	Common Stock	25,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

RIVERA LUPE M C/O EXELIXIS, INC. 170 HARBOR WAY, PO BOX 511 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511

**EVP**, Operations

## **Signatures**

/s/ James B. Bucher, Attorney in Fact 12/16/2010

\*\*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) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 11, 2009, as amended
- (2) Represents 2963.201 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of December 15, 2010.
- (3) The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 16,000 shares, became exercisable as to one hundred percent (100%) of the shares subject to the option on August 5, 2010.
- (4) The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 105,000 shares, became exercisable as to one hundred percent (100%) of the shares subject to the option on August 5, 2010.

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