Lamb Peter Form 4 February 17, 2012

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Lamb Peter

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

EXELIXIS INC [EXEL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2012

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP, Discovery Research & CSO

C/O EXELIXIS, INC., 210 E. GRAND AVE.

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

**SOUTH SAN** FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City)	(State) (Z	(Zip) 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/15/2012		M(1)	2,344	A	\$0	26,186	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2012		F	7,340 (2)	D	\$0	18,846	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2012		M(3)	782	A	\$0	19,628	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2012		F	2,303 (4)	D	\$0	17,325	D		
Common Stock							6,591	I	By 401(k) Plan (5)	

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	02/15/2012		M	2,344	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	2,344	<u>(</u>
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	02/15/2012		M	782	(8)	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	782	1

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP, Discovery Research & CSO

## **Signatures**

/s/ James B. Bucher, Attornery in Fact

02/17/2012

\*\*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 the conversion upon vesting of restricted stock units into common stock (the "2012 Converted Common Stock #1"). Such (1) restricted stock units were granted on December 9, 2009 and were previously reported in Table II on a From 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 11, 2009.

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On December 9, 2009, the reporting person was granted 37,500 restricted stock units, of which 1/4th of the shares subject to the restricted stock units vested on February 15, 2011 and 1/16th of the shares subject to the restricted stock units vested on each of May 15, 2011, August 15, 2011 and November 15, 2011. The common stock into which such vested restricted stock units converted on February 15, 2011, May 15, 2011, August 15, 2011 and November 15, 2011 (together with the 2012 Converted Common Stock #1, the "Converted Common Stock #1") was previously reported in Table I on Form 4s filed with the SEC on February 15, 2011, May 17, 2011, August 17, 2011 and November 17, 2011, respectively. The reporting person is reporting the withholding by Exelixis of 7,340 shares of common stock to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the delivery of the Converted Common Stock #1 to the reporting person on February 15, 2012.

- Represents the conversion upon vesting of restricted stock units into common stock (the "2012 Converted Common Stock #2"). Such (3) restricted stock units were granted on December 15, 2009 and were previously reported in Table II on a From 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 16, 2009.
  - On December 15, 2009, the reporting person was granted 12,500 restricted stock units, of which 1/4th of the shares subject to the restricted stock units vested on February 15, 2011 and 1/16th of the shares subject to the restricted stock units vested on each of May 15, 2011, August 15, 2011 and November 15, 2011. The common stock into which such vested restricted stock units converted on February 15, 2011 August 15, 2011 Augus
- (4) 15, 2011, May 15, 2011, August 15, 2011 and November 15, 2011 (together with the 2012 Converted Common Stock #2, the "Converted Common Stock #2") was previously reported in Table I on Form 4s filed with the SEC on February 15, 2011, May 17, 2011, August 17, 2011 and November 17, 2011, respectively. The reporting person is reporting the withholding by Exelixis of 2,303 shares of common stock to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the delivery of the Converted Common Stock #2 to the reporting person on February 15, 2012.
- (5) Represents 6,591 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of February 15, 2012.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Exelixis, Inc. common stock.
  - On December 9, 2009, the reporting person was granted 37,500 restricted stock units, of which 1/16th of the shares subject to the restricted stock units vested on February 15, 2012. The common stock into which such vested restricted stock units converted on February
- (7) 15, 2012 is reported in Table I on this Form 4. The remaining unvested restricted stock units will continue to vest as to 1/16th so the original number of shares subject to the restricted stock units on each succeeding May 15, August 15, November 15 and February 15 until fully vested.
  - On December 15, 2009, the reporting person was granted 12,500 restricted stock units, of which 1/16th of the shares subject to the restricted stock units vested on February 15, 2012. The common stock into which such vested restricted stock units converted on February
- (8) 15, 2012 is reported in Table I on this Form 4. The remaining unvested restricted stock units will continue to vest as to 1/16th so the original number of shares subject to the restricted stock units on each succeeding May 15, August 15, November 15 and February 15 until fully vested

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