Schwab Gisela
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Schwab Gisela

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EXELIXIS, INC., 1851 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY

(Street)

ALAMEDA, CA 94502

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/17/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Pres Prod Dev & Med Aff & CMO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	08/17/2018		M		50,000	A	$ 5.51	328,288 (1)	D	
Common Stock								14,505 (2)	I	By 401(k)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities 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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	$ 5.51	08/17/2018		M			50,000	07/20/2015[(3)]	09/17/2020	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schwab Gisela C/O EXELIXIS, INC. 1851 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY ALAMEDA, CA 94502			Pres Prod Dev & Med Aff & CMO	

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Drimmer Rokovich, Attorney in Fact	08/20/2018
**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) Includes 90,000 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock that will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting of restricted stock units.

(2) Represents shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of August 16, 2018.

(3) The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 160,000 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock, became exercisable as to 50% of such stock option on July 20, 2015 upon the satisfaction of one of the two performance goals set by the Compensation Committee. On December 10, 2014, the Compensation Committee determined that the second performance goal for the option had not, and would not, be achieved, resulting in the Reporting Person forfeiting the remaining 50% of such stock option.

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