KARBE FRANK Form 4 August 25, 2010

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(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KARBE FRANK

(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)

08/24/2010

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 _ __ Other (specify below)

EVP & CFO

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 94083-0511

(City)	(State)	(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. 4. Securities Acquired f Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsti. 1)			
Common Stock	08/24/2010		P	5,000	A	\$ 2.98	48,610 (1)	D			
Common Stock	08/24/2010		P	5,000	A	\$ 2.9793	53,610 (1)	D			
Common Stock	08/24/2010		P	6,500	A	\$ 2.9798	60,110 (1)	D			
Common Stock							2,833.9272	I	By 401(k) Plan (2)		

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.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security	Secui
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable			Number		
				C-J- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP &

CFO

Signatures

/s/ James B. Bucher, Attorney in Fact

08/25/2010

**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).
- Includes 26,110 shares of common stock acquired pursuant to the Exelixis, Inc. 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Represents 2833.9272 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of August 24, 2010.

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form of RSUs, in connection with the Dividend, with respect to 31 unvested RSUs granted to the reporting person on July 12, 2016, under the Plan. These RSUs are vested and payable concurrent with the underlying RSUs.

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