KARBE FRANK Form 4

February 15, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KARBE FRANK

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Last) (First)

Symbol EXELIXIS INC [EXEL]

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

02/15/2011

C/O EXELIXIS INC, 170 HARBOR WAY

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below) Executive VP and 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)

(,)	(~)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quirea, Disposea (of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired	cquired (A) or Se		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	de Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)		Reported			
						Transaction(s)			
			Code V	A 4	or	D	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	02/15/2011		$M^{(1)}$	7,813	Α	\$0	67,923	D	
Stock	02/13/2011		***	7,013	11	ΨΟ	07,723	D	
C									D 401(1)
Common							3,154	I	By 401(k)
Stock							-,	_	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 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. P Derr Seco (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/15/2011		M	7,813	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,813	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

James B. Bucher, Attorney in Fact 02/15/2011

**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. Such restricted stock units were granted on (1) December 9, 2009 and were previously reported in Table II on a Form 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 11, 2009.
- (2) Represents 3,154 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of February 14, 2011.
- (3) 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 31,250 restricted stock units, of which 1/4th of the shares subject to the restricted stock units vested on February 15, 2011. The common stock into which such vested restricted stock units converted on February 15, 2011
- (4) is reported in Table I on this Form 4. The remaining unvested restricted stock units will continue to vest 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 until fully vested.

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