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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KARBE FRANK | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|---------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Sheen all applicable) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| C/O EXELIXIS, INC., 210 E. GRAND AVE. | | | 05/15/2013 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and CFO | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| COLUTILICAN | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |

Person

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

| (City) | (State) (2 | (Zip) Table | | e I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|--|------------------|---|---|--|---------------------|--|--|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | |)) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2013 | | $M_{\underline{(1)}}$ | 1,953 | A | \$0 | 90,030 (2) | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2013 | | F | 735 (3) | D | \$0 | 89,295 | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 5,583 | I | By 401(K) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 5,440 | I | By Family Member | | | |

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on 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) | | 8. P Der Sec (Ins |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(5)</u> | 05/15/2013 | | M | 1,953 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 1,953 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP and CFO

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Signatures

/s/ James B. Bucher, Attorney in Fact

05/17/2013

**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 "Converted Common Stock"). On December 9, 2009, the reporting person was granted 31,250 restricted stock units, of which 1/16th of the shares subject to the restricted stock units vested on May 15, 2013. Such restricted stock units were previously reported in Table II on a Form 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 11, 2009.
- (2) Includes 6,288 shares of common stock acquired pursuant to the Exelixis, Inc. 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on April 30, 2013.
- (3) The reporting person is reporting the withholding by Exelixis, Inc. of 735 shares of common stock to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the delivery of the Converted Common Stock to the reporting person on May 15, 2013.

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- (4) Represents 5,583 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of May 15, 2013.
- (5) 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 1/16th of the shares subject to the restricted stock units vested on May 15, 2013. The common stock into which such vested restricted stock units converted on May 15,
- (6) 2013 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 August 15, November 15, February 15 and May 15 until fully vested.

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