EXELIXIS INC Form 4 April 25, 2005

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WILLSEY LANCE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

EXELIXIS INC [EXEL]

(First) (Last)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O EXELIXIS, INC, 170 HARBOR 04/23/2005 WAY, PO BOX 511

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if anv

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Estimated average

burden hours per

(A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

5. Number of 4. **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(A)

Code V

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title

Amount or Number

of Share

10,000

Option

(right to \$ 7.13 buy)

04/23/2005

A 10,000 04/23/2005(1) 04/22/2015

Date

Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director Owner

Officer Other

WILLSEY LANCE C/O EXELIXIS, INC 170 HARBOR WAY, PO BOX 511 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511

Signatures

/s/ Christoph Pereira, Attorney In Fact

04/25/2005

X

**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).
- Options granted pursuant to Issuer's 2000 Non-employee Directors' Plan. The option is exercisable immediately, subject to repurchase provisions, and will vest monthly over the following year.
- The reporting person holds an additional 55,000 options to acquire 55,000 shares of common stock of the Issuer, which options are not **(2)** included in column 9 because they have different exercise prices.

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