

SIMONTON PAMELA A
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SIMONTON PAMELA A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

EVP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/15/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	1,875 A \$ 0	15,000	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2012		F	5,932 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 0	9,068	D	
Common Stock					6,577	I	By 401(K) ⁽³⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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delivery of the Converted Common Stock to the reporting person on February 15, 2012.

- (3) Represents 6,577 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of February 15, 2012.
- (4) 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 30,000 restricted stock units, of which 1/16th of the shares subject to the restricted stock units vested on February 15, 2012. The common stock into which such vested restricted stock units converted on February

- (5) 15, 2012 is reported in Table I on this Form 4. The remaining unvested restricted stock units will continue to vest as to 1/16th so 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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