Senner Christopher J. Form 4 September 12, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Senner Christopher J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

EXELIXIS, INC. [EXEL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

C/O EXELIXIS, INC., 1851 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY

(Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2018

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and CFO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

ALAMEDA, CA 94502

(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

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (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

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

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

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

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(Month/Day/Year)

Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (D) Date Exercisable Expiration (A) Title Amou Date Numb Shares Option Common (right to \$ 18.8 09/10/2018 A 129,314 09/10/2019(1) 09/09/2025 129,

(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

Stock

Reporting Owners

Price of

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Senner Christopher J. C/O EXELIXIS, INC. 1851 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY ALAMEDA, CA 94502

EVP and CFO

Signatures

(Instr. 3)

buy)

/s/ Jennifer Drimmer Rokovich, Attorney in Fact

09/12/2018

**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).
- Option granted pursuant to the Exelixis, Inc. 2017 Equity Incentive Plan. Option granted will vest as to 1/4th of the original number of shares subject to the option on the one-year anniversary of the Transaction Date, and thereafter as to 1/48th of the original number of shares subject to the option on each monthly anniversary of the Transaction Date.

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