

POSTE GEORGE  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
POSTE GEORGE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EXELIXIS, INC, 249 EAST GRAND AVE., PO BOX 511

(Street)

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/14/2009

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 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 Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative 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<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8)<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | Code V | (A)    | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--|--------|--------|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 4.16                            | 05/14/2009       |  | A      | 11,250 |     | 05/14/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> | 05/13/2019         | Common<br>Stock | 11,250                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |              |         |       |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |
| POSTE GEORGE<br>C/O EXELIXIS, INC<br>249 EAST GRAND AVE., PO BOX 511<br>SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511 | X             |              |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ James B. Bucher, Attorney in Fact 05/14/2019

\_\_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).
- (1) Options granted pursuant to Issuer's 2000 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. The option is exercisable immediately, subject to repurchase provisions, and will vest monthly over the following year.

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