

RIVERA LUPE M
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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 *
RIVERA LUPE M

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/14/2010

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

(Street)
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)			(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.14	01/14/2010	A		60,000		01/14/2011 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2020	Common Stock	60,0
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/14/2010	A		10,000		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	10,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIVERA LUPE M C/O EXELIXIS, INC. 249 EAST GRAND AVE., PO BOX 511 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511			EVP, Operations	

Signatures

/s/ James B. Bucher, Attorney in Fact	01/15/2010
__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 Equity Incentive Plan. Twenty five percent (25%) of the shares vest one year from the grant date, and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock.
Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to Issuer's 2000 Equity Incentive Plan. 1/4th of the original number of shares subject to the
- (3) Restricted Stock Units will vest on February 15, 2011 and thereafter as to 1/16th of the original number of shares subject to the Restricted Stock Units on each succeeding May 15, August 15, November 15 and February 15. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the vesting date, provided that delivery may be delayed pursuant to the terms of the award agreement.

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