RIVERA LUPE M

Form 4

December 28, 2009

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* RIVERA LUPE M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle)

EXELIXIS INC [EXEL]

(Check all applicable)

249 EAST GRAND AVE., P.O.

(First)

BOX 511

(City)

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/24/2009

Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

below)

SVP, Operations

(Street)

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

**SOUTH SAN** FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511

(State)

| (City)                 | (State)                              | Table                         | e I - Non-D      | erivative  | Secur     | ities Acq    | quired, Disposed (      | of, or Beneficial         | lly Owned             |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3.<br>Transactio | 4. Secur   |           | *            | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3)             |                                      | any                           | Code             | (D)        |           | Beneficially | (D) or                  | Beneficial                |                       |
|                        |                                      | (Month/Day/Year)              | (Instr. 8)       | (Instr. 3, | 4 and     | 5)           | Owned                   | Indirect (I)              | Ownership             |
|                        |                                      |                               |                  |            |           |              | Following<br>Reported   | (Instr. 4)                | (Instr. 4)            |
|                        |                                      |                               |                  |            | (A)       |              | Transaction(s)          |                           |                       |
|                        |                                      |                               | Code V           | Amount     | or<br>(D) | Price        | (Instr. 3 and 4)        |                           |                       |
| Common                 |                                      |                               | Couc v           |            | (D)       | \$           |                         |                           |                       |
| Stock                  | 12/24/2009                           |                               | M                | 9,375      | A         | 5.04         | 9,375                   | D                         |                       |
|                        |                                      |                               |                  |            |           |              |                         |                           |                       |
| Common                 | 12/24/2009                           |                               | S(1)             | 9,375      | D         | \$8          | 0                       | D                         |                       |
| Stock                  |                                      |                               |                  |            |           |              |                         |                           |                       |
| Common                 |                                      |                               |                  |            |           |              | 1,927.4862              | T                         | By 401(k)             |
| Stock                  |                                      |                               |                  |            |           |              | <u>(2)</u>              | 1                         | Plan                  |

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) | Execution Date, if any | 4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities             |         | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|---------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| (Instr. 3)                           | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |                                      | (Month/Day/Year)       | (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |         |  |                    |   |  |
|                                      |                                    |                                      |                        | Code V  | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 5.04                            | 12/24/2009                           |                        | M   | 9,375   | 12/16/2009(3)  | 12/15/2018         | Common<br>Stock   | 9,375                                  |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RIVERA LUPE M 249 EAST GRAND AVE. P.O. BOX 511 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94083-0511

SVP, Operations

### **Signatures**

/s/ James B. Bucher, Attorney in Fact 12/28/2009

\*\*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) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 11, 2009, as amended.
- (2) Represents 1,927.4862 shares of Exelixis, Inc. common stock under the Exelixis, Inc. 401(k) Plan, pursuant to a plan statement dated as of December 16, 2009.
- (3) The option was granted on December 16, 2008, representing the right to purchase a total of 50,000 shares. Twenty five percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option vested on December 16, 2009, and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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