### EXELIXIS INC Form SC 13G January 26, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
Schedule 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
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EXELIXIS INC
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
30161Q104
(CUSIP Number)
December 31, 2005
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d-1(b)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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(3)	SEC Use Only				
(4)	Citizenship or U.S.A.	Place of Organiza	tion		

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power 2,537,924		
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power -		
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power 2,905,958		
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power -		
(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned 2,905,958	by Each Reporting Person		
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount	in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*		
<pre>(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amo 3.50%</pre>	ount in Row (9)		
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK			
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(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of ak BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISORS	bove persons (entities only).		
<pre>(2) Check the appropriate box if a membe (a) / / (b) /X/</pre>	er of a Group*		
(3) SEC Use Only			
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.	n		
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power 1,963,514		
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power -		
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power 1,963,514		
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power -		
<pre>(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned 1,963,514</pre>	by Each Reporting Person		
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(11) Percent of Class Represent 2.36%	ed by Amount in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* IA	
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BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTO	RS, LTD
<pre>(2) Check the appropriate box i (a) / / (b) /X/</pre>	f a member of a Group*
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Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	(5) Sole Voting Power _
Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power -
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power -
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power -
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(10) Check Box if the Aggregate	Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
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(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK	
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BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group\* (a) / / (b) /X/ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (3) SEC Use Only \_\_\_\_\_ (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Japan \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Shares (5) Sole Voting Power Beneficially Owned \_ by Each Reporting \_\_\_\_\_ Person With (6) Shared Voting Power \_\_\_\_\_ (7) Sole Dispositive Power \_ \_\_\_\_\_ (8) Shared Dispositive Power \_\_\_\_\_ (9) Aggregate \_ \_\_\_\_\_ (10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares\* \_\_\_\_\_ (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.00% \_\_\_\_\_ (12) Type of Reporting Person\* BK \_\_\_\_\_ ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER EXELIXIS INC \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 170 HARBOR WAY, P O BOX 511 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94083 \_\_\_\_\_ ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, NA \_\_\_\_\_ ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 45 Fremont Street San Francisco, CA 94105 \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP U.S.A \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock \_\_\_\_\_ ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 30161Q104 \_\_\_\_\_ ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR

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1-1-39 Hiroo Shibuya-Ku Tokyo 150-0012 Japan

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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP			
Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.			
(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 4,869,472			
(b) Percent of Class: 5.86%			
<ul><li>(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:</li><li>(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote 4,501,438</li></ul>			
(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote -			
(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 4,869,472			
(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of _			
ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof			

the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. //

- ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON The shares reported are held by the company in trust accounts for the economic benefit of the beneficiaries of those accounts. See also Items 2(a) above.
- ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY Not applicable
- ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP Not applicable
- ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP Not applicable

#### ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

(a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(b):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

(b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(c):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 31, 2006 Date Signature Mei Lau Financial Reporting Manager

Name/Title