FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Fairchild Mark D.		2. Date of Event Requiring Staten Month/Day/Year 07/12/2017	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Exela Technologies, Inc. [XELA]								
(Last) 505 E BETHI	(First) EL SCHOOL R	(Middle)				utionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	on(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) COPPEL	TX	75019			X	Officer (give title below) President, Eur	Other (spe below) ope	cify		cable Line) Form filed by	/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2	2. Amou	int of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Securi			or Exe	Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
		Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	3	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Exhibit List:

No securities are beneficially owned.

By: /s/ Mark Fairchild 07/24/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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