FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Sortur Shrikant				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Exela Technologies, Inc. [ XELA ]								(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owne  V Officer (give title Other (spe						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EXELA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2019								below)	utive VP, (	Global	below)	, l		
(Street) IRVING (City)	RVING TX 75061				4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/E					action	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any			uired, Disposed of, or Benefic  3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)				(A) or	5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	ly	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 ar				nstr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock") <sup>(4)</sup>				./2020			С		10,150	A	(3)	46,706		D					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ite	e of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	ly [	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transactio (Instr. 4)	in(s)			
Exchangeable Preferred Interests <sup>(2)</sup>	\$1.21 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/15/2019			J <sup>(2)</sup>		20.43		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	16,123	(3)	20.43		D		
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	\$1.2226 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/21/2020			С		393		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	480	(3)	393		D		
Exchangeable Preferred Interests <sup>(4)</sup>	\$1.21 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/21/2020			С			12.86	(3)		(3)	Common Stock	10,150	(3)	7.57		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.98								(5)		08/31/2028	Common Stock	76,800		76,800		D		
Stock Option (Right to	\$1.3								(6)		08/26/2029	Common	76.800		76.800		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. See Exhibit 99.1.
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- 3. See Exhibit 99.1. 4. See Exhibit 99.1.
- 5. See Exhibit 99.1.
- 6. See Exhibit 99.1.

#### Remarks:

See Exhibit 99.1.

By: /s/ Shrikant Sortur

02/25/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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- 1. Each share of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into the number of shares of Common Stock equal to the Applicable Conversion Rate (as defined in the Issuer's Certificate of Designations, Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series A Perpetual Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Certificate of Designation")) in effect as of the date of such conversion. The shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock are convertible at any time. The initial Applicable Conversion Rate is 1.2226 shares of Common Stock for each share of Preferred Stock, which rate will increase following the third anniversary of the date of issue, (x) at the election of the holder, or (y) at the election of the Company from and after the time that the weighted average price of the Common Stock equals or exceeds \$24 for at least 5 consecutive days on which trading in the Common Stock generally occurs on the Nasdaq Stock Market. The shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock have no expiration date.
- 2. The Exchangeable Preferred Interests were acquired on October 15, 2019, upon the exchange of the Reporting Person's common units in Ex-Sigma LLC ("Ex-Sigma"), net of common units withheld to pay withholding taxes.
- 3. The Exchangeable Preferred Interests are equity interests in Ex-Sigma LLC. Ex-Sigma is the sole owner of Ex-Sigma 2 LLC ("ES2"), which is the largest holder of Exela Technologies, Inc. (the "Issuer") stock. At such time as Ex-Sigma receives a distribution of Common Stock from ES2 (and not prior to such time), the Exchangeable Preferred Interests are exchangeable into a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the purchase price of such Exchangeable Preferred Interests divided by \$1.21.
- 4. On February 21, 2020, ES2 distributed Series A Convertible Preferred Stock and Common Stock to Ex-Sigma. Pursuant to the terms of its limited liability company agreement, Ex-Sigma distributed such shares pro rata to the holders of its Exchangeable Preferred Interests according to their relative entitlement, and retired a corresponding number of Exchangeable Preferred Interests.
- 5. Forty percent of the options will vest and become exercisable on August 31, 2020 and the remainder will vest and become exercisable on August 31, 2022.
- 6. Forty percent of the options will vest and become exercisable on August 26, 2021 and the remainder will vest and become exercisable on August 26, 2023.