FORM 3

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Murali Srinivasan			2. Date of Even Requiring State Month/Day/Yea 03/20/2019	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Exela Technologies, Inc. [ XELA ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EXELA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.				Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)     Director	10% Owne	r (Mon	i. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed Month/Day/Year)			
2701 E. GRAUWYLER RD.					X Officer (give title below)	Other (spe	,   0. 1110	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street)					President, Americas a	and APAC	X	Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One		
IRVING	TX	75061						Reporting Po		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership nstr. 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)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Restricted Stoo	ck Unit		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	68,400	(2)	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)		(3)	08/31/2028	Common Stock	102,600	5.98	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This award will vest in full on August 31, 2019.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, following vesting, one share of Common Stock.
- 3. 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.

## Remarks:

Upon the completion of certain conditions, Mr. Murali is entitled to ownership of 82 units of Ex-Sigma LLC, which is the majority owner of Exela Technologies, Inc. (the "Issuer"). Mr. Murali does not have voting or dispositive power over any of the shares of the Issuer held by Ex-Sigma LLC, Mr. Murali does not have beneficial ownership under Rule 13d-3 of any shares of the Issuer. This report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Murali is the beneficial owner of, or has any pecuniary interest in, such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose. Mr. Murali was determined to be an Executive Officer in connection with the Company's filing of its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 20, 2019.

By: /s/ Srinivasan Murali 03/29/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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