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* Nord Matt			. Date of Event tequiring Staten Month/Day/Year 7/12/2017	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Exela Technologies, Inc. [XELA]								
(Last) C/O APOLLO	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT, L.P.					ationship of Reporting Perso c all applicable) Director	son(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
9 WEST 57TH STREET, 43RD FLOOR						Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10019								ed by	More than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Owners! Form: Dire or Indirect (Instr. 5)		t (D) (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)		3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Securit				se Form:	ip	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable			e	Amount or Number of Shares		e Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

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No securities are beneficially owned.

<u>/s/ Matthew H. Nord</u> <u>07/14/2017</u>

** 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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