

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Cogburn Ronald Clark</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>712 BANDIT TRAIL<br><br>(Street)<br>KELLER TX 76248<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br>07/12/2017 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Exela Technologies, Inc. [ XELA ]</u>  |   |
|   |   | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br>Chief Executive Officer | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)<br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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**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 Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |

Explanation of Responses:

**Remarks:**

Mr. Cogburn owns 110 units of Ex-Sigma LLC which is the majority owner of Exela Technologies, Inc. (the "Issuer"). Mr. Cogburn does not have voting or dispositive power over any of the shares of the Issuer held by Ex-Sigma LLC, Mr. Cogburn 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. Cogburn 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.

No securities are beneficially owned.

By: Ronald Cogburn                      07/21/2017

\*\* 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 5 (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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