# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ss of Reporting Person		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Exela Technologies, Inc. [XELA]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
HUTARD EL	OGAR GEORG	<u>rE</u>		X	Director	10% Owner				
	(First) O PARTNERS LL		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/12/2017		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
12935 N. FORTY DRIVE, SUITE 201		201	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Repo	orting Person				
ST. LOUIS	МО	63141			Form filed by More than Person	One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)				str. 3, 4 and Beneficially Owned Follo Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/12/2017		D		12,539	D	(1)	37,461	<b>D</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/		ercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Cod of (Month/Day/Year) 8) ative		Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

### Explanation of Responses:

1. To facilitate a business combination involving the Issuer, SourceHOV Holdings, Inc. and Novitex Holdings Inc., which closed July 12, 2017 (the "Business Combination"), Mr. Hotard forfeited to the Issuer 12,539 shares of common stock. No consideration was received by Mr. Hotard for the disposition. Also in connection with the Business Combination, Mr. Hotard resigned his position as a director of the company effective the closing date, and as such, Mr. Hotard is no longer subject to the reporting obligations under Section 16 with respect to the Issuer.

2. Mr. Hotard disclaims beneficial ownership in shares held by Quinpario Partners 2, LLC, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

# /s/ Edgar G. Hotard

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

07/14/2017 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).

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