FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KAUFTHAL ILAN						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Exela Technologies, Inc. [XELA]									(Check all a			•	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O QUINPARIO PARTNERS LLC						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/12/2017										Office below	er (give title v)		Other (below)	(specify
12935 N. FORTY DRIVE, SUITE 201 (Street) ST. LOUIS MO 63141					4. If	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					
(City)	(St	ate) (.	Zip)													Pers				orung
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						ar) i	Executio	a. Deemed ecution Date, any onth/Day/Year)				ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Sec Ben Owi		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)
Common Stock 07/12/						/12/2017					8,299)	D	(1)		41,701		D ⁽²⁾		
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)	erivative Conversion Date Executio ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			ative rities ired osed	Expiration (Month/Da	ate Expiration pate			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Director Inc (I) (In:	t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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. Kaufthal forfeited to the Issuer 8,299 shares of common stock. No consideration was received by Mr. Kaufthal for the disposition. Also in connection with the Business Combination, Mr. Kaufthal resigned his position as a director of the company effective the closing date, and as such, Mr. Kaufthal is no longer subject to the reporting obligations under Section 16 with respect to the Issuer.

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

07/14/2017

** 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 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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