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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* Yannamani Suresh | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Staten Month/Day/Year 07/12/2017 | nent | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Exela Technologies, Inc. [XELA] | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--|-------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) 14805 LAKE | (First) FOREST DR. | (Middle) | | | Relationship of Reporting Per (Check all applicable) Director | | on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |
| (Street) DALLAS | TX | 75254 | | | below) " | Officer (give title below) President, Ame | Other (spe below) ricas | ecify | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Y Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | int of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4) | | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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) | | d 3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securi | | | or Exer | onversion r Exercise | 5. Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | | Date Exercisable | Expiratio Date | n Title | 3 | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks

Mr. Yannamani owns 1,129 units of Ex-Sigma LLC, which is the majority owner of Exela Technologies, Inc. (the "Issuer"). Mr. Yannamani does not have voting or dispositive power over any of the shares of the Issuer held by Ex-Sigma LLC, Mr. Yannamani 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. Yannamani 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.

Suresh Yannamani By: /s/ Suresh Yannamani 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).
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