FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	ΩF	CHANGES	IN	<b>BENEFICIAL</b>	OWNERSHIP
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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Clark Coley				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Exela Technologies, Inc. [ XELA ]								Relationship neck all applic	cable)	g Perso	on(s) to Issu		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EXELA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2022								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify		
2701 E. GRAUWYLER RD.				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) IRVING	T	X	75061									Lir	X Form 1	iled by Mor	•	rting Person One Report	- 1
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D			action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr.		ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Benefici	es ally Following	Form:	: Direct   I Indirect   I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
						Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Transac	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 05/31			05/31/	1/2022		J <sup>(3)(4)</sup>		125,000 D		(3)(4	) 56	56,745		D			
	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Cod	nsaction le (Instr.	Derivative		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Cod	le V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	;	(Instr. 4)			
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/31/2022		J <sup>(3)(</sup>	(4)	125,000		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	125,00	(2)	125,0	00	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On December 31, 2021, following the Company's 2021 annual meeting of stockholders, the reporting person was granted 125,000 restricted stock units as non-employee director equity compensation pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Company's Director Compensation Policy and 2018 Stock Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units vested on January 3, 2022, the first business day of 2022.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, following vesting, one share of Common Stock, which may be settled in shares of Common Stock or cash, as elected by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company. If the Company's Amended and Restated Stock 2018 Incentive Plan is not approved at the 2022 annual meeting, the restricted stock units will be settled in cash.
- 3. On December 31, 2021, the reporting person was granted restricted stock units in accordance with the Company's Amended and Restated Stock 2018 Incentive Plan ("Plan") that were settled in January 2022 The Plan was approved by the stockholders of the Company at the Company at the Company and the Company at the Company did not properly count the broker non-votes on such matter, and that as a result the Plan was not properly approved at the 2021 annual meeting. The Company decided to re-submit the Plan to its stockholders for re-approvals at its upcoming annual meeting rather than incurring the expense of pursuing litigation
- 4. In connection with the re-submission of the Plan, the delivery of shares under the Plan pursuant to the settlement of restricted stock units granted under the Plan on December 31, 2021 has been rescinded and the amendment and restatement of the 2018 Stock Incentive Plan has been terminated. The restricted stock units will be settled upon re-approval of the amended and restated Plan in either cash or shares of common stock, as will be determined by our Compensation Committee in its sole discretion, which is expected to occur at the 2022 annual meeting. If the Plan is not approved, the restricted stock units will be settled in cash.

/s/ J. Coley Clark

06/02/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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