

EXELIXIS INC
Form 8-K
June 27, 2008

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 27, 2008

EXELIXIS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other

Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-30235
(Commission File Number)

249 East Grant Ave.

P.O. Box 511

South San Francisco, California 94083-0511

(Address of principal executive offices, and including zip code)

(650) 837-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

170 Harbor Way

P.O. Box 511

South San Francisco, California 94083

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

04-3257395
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 27, 2008, Exelixis, Inc. (the Company) announced that the six-year collaboration between the Company and GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) will conclude on October 27, 2008, as scheduled. Under the terms of the development and commercialization agreement between the Company and GSK, GSK has the right to select up to two of the compounds in the collaboration for further development and commercialization. GSK previously selected XL880 and will be able to choose one additional compound from among XL184, XL281, XL228, XL820, and XL844. The Company will have the right to develop and commercialize compounds not selected by GSK, either alone or in collaboration with partners. As a result of the conclusion of the collaboration, the Company's exclusivity obligations will be limited to the compounds selected by GSK. The Company will have the right to perform additional discovery, development, and commercialization efforts against any collaboration target or compound that does not infringe upon the intellectual property associated with compounds selected by GSK for further development and commercialization.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

EXELIXIS, INC.

Date: June 27, 2008

/s/ James B. Bucher
Vice President, Corporate Legal Affairs and Secretary