

EXPONENT INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GAULKE MICHAEL R

(Last) (First) (Middle)
149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE
(Street)
MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EXPONENT INC [EXPO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/25/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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. Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 05/25/2016 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 2,354 A <u>(2)</u> | 106,174 | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 05/25/2016 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 32 A <u>(2)</u> | 106,206 | I | by Trust |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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| 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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | (4) | 05/25/2016 | | A(4) | 9 | 05/25/2016 | 05/25/2016 | Common Stock | 9 |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | (3) | 05/25/2016 | | M(3) | 32 | 05/25/2016 | 05/25/2016 | Common Stock | 32 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 05/25/2016 | | M(1) | 2,354 | 05/27/2015 | (2) | Common Stock | 2,354 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (5) | 05/26/2016 | | A | 2,146 | (6) | (2) | Common Stock | 2,146 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GAULKE MICHAEL R 149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025 | | | X | |

Signatures

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Michael R. Gaulke

05/27/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

- (1) Reflects the conversion of shares of vested Restricted Stock Units granted on May 28, 2015 into shares of Common Stock on a 1:1 basis.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Settlement of dividend equivalent rights in connection with RSU release on a 1:1 basis.
- (4) The dividend equivalent rights accrued with respect to RSUs, pursuant to dividends earned in Q1 2016.
- (5) 1-for-1.

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(6) Restricted stock units will cliff-vest on the day prior to the Company's next annual shareholder meeting.

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