

GAULKE MICHAEL R  
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/23/2012

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

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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. Transaction 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/23/2012		M		3,224	A	\$ 31.01
					3,224		
Common Stock	08/23/2012		S		3,224	D	\$ 50.8
					0		
Common Stock	08/23/2012		M		282	A	\$ 31.01
					282		
Common Stock	08/23/2012		S		282	D	\$ 50.8
					0		
Common Stock	08/24/2012		M		3,994	A	\$ 31.01
					3,994		
	08/24/2012		S		3,994	D	
					0		

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Common Stock \$ 51.0103  
 Common Stock 89,362 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)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.01	08/23/2012		M	3,224	<u>(1)</u> 02/05/2018	Common Stock	3,224	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.01	08/23/2012		M	282	<u>(1)</u> 02/05/2018	Common Stock	282	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.01	08/24/2012		M	3,994	<u>(1)</u> 02/05/2018	Common Stock	3,994	

## 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

08/24/2012

\_\_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) The stock option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments.
  - (2) Not applicable.

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