EXPONENT INC

Form 4

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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE		PRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MENLO PARI	K, CA 9402	5	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		4. Securities Acquired (A) iomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/25/2008		M		7,080	A	\$ 3.6095	341,105	I	by Trust	
Common Stock	02/25/2008		S		7,080	D	\$ 30.07	334,025	I	by Trust	
Common Stock	02/26/2008		M		5,077	A	\$ 5.0938	339,102	I	by Trust	
Common Stock	02/26/2008		S		5,077	D	\$ 30.0862	334,025	I	by Trust	
Common Stock	02/26/2008		M		4,466	A	\$ 3.6095	338,491	I	by Trust	

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Common Stock	02/26/2008	S	4,466	D	\$ 30.0862	334,025	I	by Trust
Common Stock	02/27/2008	M	6,826	A	\$ 5.0938	340,851	I	by Trust
Common Stock	02/27/2008	S	6,826	D	\$ 30.1732	334,025	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.6095	02/25/2008		M	7,080	<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2010	Common Stock	7,08
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.6095	02/26/2008		M	4,466	<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2010	Common Stock	4,46
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.0938	02/26/2008		M	5,077	<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2011	Common Stock	5,07
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.0938	02/27/2008		M	6,826	<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2011	Common Stock	6,82

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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GAULKE MICHAEL R

149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE X Chairman & CEO

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

#### **Signatures**

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Michael R.

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\*\*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, commencing one year at the date of grant.

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