

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
08/13/2008

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)  
Chairman & CEO

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. 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	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/13/2008		M		7,300	A	\$ 5.0938	153,105	I	by Trust
Common Stock	08/13/2008		S		7,300	D	\$ 31.749	145,805	I	by Trust
Common Stock	08/14/2008		M		16,025	A	\$ 5.0938	161,830	I	by Trust
Common Stock	08/14/2008		S		16,025	D	\$ 31.8221	145,805	I	by Trust
Common Stock	08/14/2008		M		7,875	A	\$ 6.3875	153,680	I	by Trust

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.0938	08/13/2008		M	7,300	(1) 02/08/2011	Common Stock	7,300
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.0938	08/14/2008		M	16,025	(1) 02/08/2011	Common Stock	16,025
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.3875	08/14/2008		M	7,875	(1) 02/07/2012	Common Stock	7,875

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Michael R. Gaulke

08/15/2008

\_\_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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