SCHLENKER RICHARD L JR

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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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1. Name and Addre SCHLENKER	*	_	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)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE		PRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2012	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Financial Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MENLO PARK	X, 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

		Table	1 - 110H-D	ciivative	Secui	nies Acq	un cu, Disposcu oi	, or Deficilcian	y Owncu
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/27/2012		M	300	A	\$ 7.015	98,362	D	
Common Stock	07/27/2012		S	300	D	\$ 53.25	98,062	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2012		M	394	A	\$ 7.015	98,456	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2012		S	394	D	\$ 53.25	98,062	D	

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 opf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Expiration E (Month/Day	Pate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.015	07/27/2012		M	300	<u>(1)</u>	03/03/2013	Common Stock	300	·
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.015	07/30/2012		M	394	<u>(1)</u>	03/03/2013	Common Stock	394	

Reporting Owners

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

SCHLENKER RICHARD L JR 149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Richard L. Schlenker, Jr. 07/31/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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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