

EXPONENT INC  
Form 8-K  
January 13, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of**  
**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 13, 2005

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**Exponent, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-18655**  
(Commission File Number)

**77-0218904**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**149 Commonwealth Drive**  
**Menlo Park, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**94025**  
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (650) 326-9400

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 13, 2005, Exponent, Inc. issued a press release announcing preliminary financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2004. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

See Item 9.01. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated January 13, 2005

*Limitation on Incorporation by Reference*

In accordance with general instructions B.2 and B.6 of Form 8-K, the information in this report, including exhibits, is furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

EXPONENT, INC.

By: /s/ Richard L. Schlenker

Name: Richard L. Schlenker  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 13, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated January 13, 2005