UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Exponent, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

0-18655 (Commission File Number) 77-0218904 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

149 Commonwealth Drive

Menlo Park, CA (Address of principal executive offices)

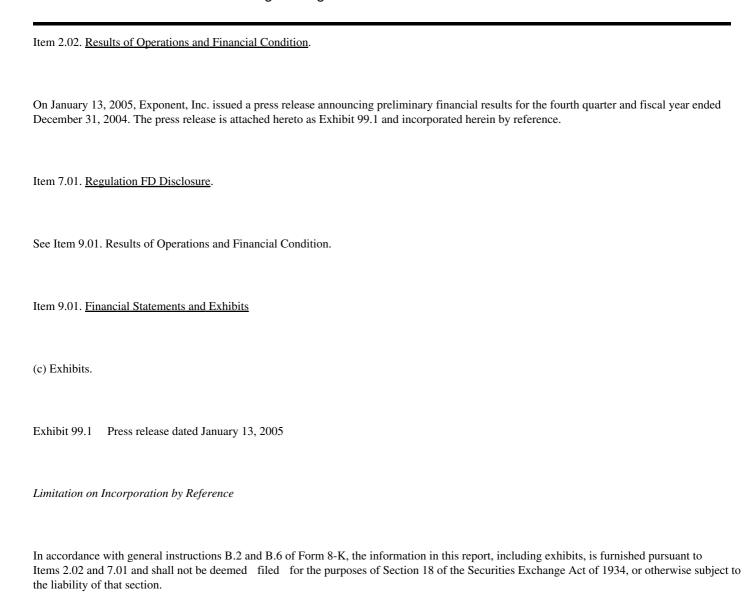
94025 (Zip Code)

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

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

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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