JOHNSTON PAUL R

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

JOHNSTON PAUL R			Symbol	Issuer			
			EXPONENT INC [EXPO]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
EXPONENT INC, 149 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE (Street)			10/26/2004	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
				below) below)			
				Chief Operating Officer			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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MENLO PARK, CA 94025				Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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(City)	(State)	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. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			of (D)	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	10/26/2004		M	10,000	A	\$ 6.125	17,789	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		F	2,269	D	\$ 27	15,520	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		M	10,000	A	\$ 7.5	25,520	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		F	2,778	D	\$ 27	22,742	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		M	10,000	A	\$ 5.75	32,742	D	

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Common 10/26/2004 F 2,130 D \$ 27 30,612 D Stock

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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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.75	10/26/2004		M	1	0,000	<u>(1)</u>	10/24/2008	Common Stock	10,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.125	10/26/2004		M	1	0,000	<u>(1)</u>	10/24/2006	Common Stock	10,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.5	10/26/2004		M	1	0,000	<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2007	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSTON PAUL R **EXPONENT INC** 149 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025

Chief Operating Officer

2 Reporting Owners

Signatures

By: Wendy L. Whitehouse For: Paul R. Johnston

10/27/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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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