JOHNSTON PAUL R

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSTON PAUL R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXPONENT INC [EXPO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) EXPONENT I COMMONWI		(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2005	(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specif below) Chief Operating Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)		

MENLO PARK, CAÂ 94025

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 1)			
Common Stock	07/01/2005	Â	P	422 (1) A \$ 20.7485	,	D	Â		
Common Stock	09/30/2005	Â	P	423 (1) A \$ 20.7485	31,457	D	Â		
Common Stock	12/30/2005	Â	P	179 (1) A \$ 28.38	31,636	D	Â		

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/ (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securities	t of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
	Derivative Security			Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		

Reporting Owners

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

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

Â Chief Operating Officer Â

Signatures

Wendy L. Whitehouse for Paul R.

Johnston

02/10/2006

**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) Acquisition of stock pursuant to Exponent, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan under the provisions of Section 423 of the Internal Revenue Code in a transaction exempt under SEC Rule 16b-3.

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