EXPONENT INC Form 4 March 14, 2006

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GAULKE MICHAEL R

Symbol **EXPONENT INC [EXPO]**

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Month/Day/Year) 149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE

X_ Officer (give title below)

03/10/2006

President & CEO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative Security

or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(A)

Code V

(D) Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number

of Share:

11,120

Restricted

Stock (1) 03/10/2006 Units

A 11,120

03/10/2010 03/10/2010

Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other GAULKE MICHAEL R President 149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE X & CEO

Signatures

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Michael R.

Gaulke 03/14/2006

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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-for-1.
- (2) Not applicable.

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