EXPONENT INC Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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may continue.

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading GAULKE MICHAEL R Issuer Symbol EXPONENT INC [EXPO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title) _ Other (specify 149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE 10/22/2007 below) Chairman & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MENLO PARK, CA 94025 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secui | rities Acquir | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (4 and 5 (A) or | 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2007 | | Code V M | Amount 16,974 | (D) | Price \$ 2.9375 | 205,194 | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2007 | | S | 16,974 | D | \$ 27.7712 | 188,220 | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 10/23/2007 | | M | 19,256 | A | \$ 2.9375 | 207,476 | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 10/23/2007 | | S | 19,256 | D | \$ 28.1657 | 188,220 | I | by Trust |

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sh |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.9375 | 10/22/2007 | | M | 16,974 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/11/2009 | Common Stock | 16,9 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.9375 | 10/23/2007 | | M | 19,256 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/11/2009 | Common Stock | 19,2 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Transfer of the same of the sa | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| GAULKE MICHAEL R | | | | | | | |
| 149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE | X | | Chairman & CEO | | | | |
| MENLO PARK, CA 94025 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Michael R.

Gaulke 10/23/2007

**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) The stock option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing one year at the date of grant.

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