EXPONENT INC Form 4 February 13, 2008

FORM 4

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

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

See Instruction

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

JOHNSTON PAUL R

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

EXPONENT INC [EXPO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE 02/12/2008

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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____ Director ____ 10% Owner __X_ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below)

President & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(III3u. +)	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		M	1,087	A	\$ 4.2033	44,359	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S	1,087	D	\$ 30.75	43,272	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		M	7,000	A	\$ 5.8595	50,272	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S	7,000	D	\$ 30.75	43,272	D	

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 (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)	5. Number on f 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 Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.2033	02/12/2008		M	1,087	<u>(1)</u>	03/06/2010	Common Stock	1,08
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8595	02/12/2008		M	7,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/06/2011	Common Stock	7,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSTON PAUL R 149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025

President & COO

Signatures

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Paul R. Johnston

02/13/2008

**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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