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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Osteraas John			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	EXPONENT INC [EXPO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2009	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Group Vice President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MENLO PARK, CA 94025				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(State)

(7:n)

(C:tr.)

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi n(A) or Di			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,		5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/11/2009		M(1)	1,012 (2)	A	<u>(3)</u>	4,174	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2009		F(4)	380 (2)	D	\$ 23.35	3,794	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. 5. Number Transactiom Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	03/11/2009		M <u>(1)</u>			1,012 (2)	03/11/2009	03/11/2009	Common Stock	1,012

Reporting Owners

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

Osteraas John Group
149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE Vice
MENLO PARK, CA 94025 President

Signatures

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: John
Osteraas

03/13/2009

**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) Reflects the conversion of shares of vested Restricted Stock Units granted on March 11, 2005 into shares of Common Stock on a 1:1 basis.
- (2) Reflects a 2-for-1 stock split which became effective on May 24, 2006.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Reflects shares of common stock withheld by the Company to satisfy the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person.
- (5) See footnote 1.

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