EXPONENT INC Form 4 March 14, 2014

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Anderson Elizabeth L Issuer Symbol EXPONENT INC [EXPO] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE 03/12/2014 below) below) Group Vice President (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) Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acqu | iired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly 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) | | | 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) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2014 | | M(1) | 12,580 | A | <u>(2)</u> | 12,580 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2014 | | F(3) | 4,697 | D | \$ 74.25 | 7,883 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2014 | | F(3) | 78 | D | \$ 74.25 | 7,805 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2014 | | M(4) | 122 | A | <u>(2)</u> | 7,927 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2014 | | M(4) | 42 | A | <u>(2)</u> | 7,969 | D | |

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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) | onDerivative | | 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 | Amoun or Numbe of Shar |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | <u>(5)</u> | 03/12/2014 | | A(5) | 42 | | 03/12/2014 | 03/12/2014 | Common Stock | 42 |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | <u>(4)</u> | 03/12/2014 | | M(4) | | 122 | 03/12/2014 | 03/12/2014 | Common Stock | 122 |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | <u>(4)</u> | 03/12/2014 | | M <u>(4)</u> | | 42 | 03/12/2014 | 03/12/2014 | Common Stock | 42 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/12/2014 | | M <u>(1)</u> | | 12,580 | 03/12/2014 | 03/12/2014 | Common Stock | 12,58 |

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Anderson Elizabeth L | | | Group | | | | | |
| 149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE | | | Vice | | | | | |
| MENLO PARK, CA 94025 | | | President | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Elizab Anderson | 03/14/2014 | | | | | | | |

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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) Reflects the conversion of shares of vested Restricted Stock Units granted on March 12, 2010 into shares of Common Stock on a 1:1 basis.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Reflects shares of common stock withheld by the Company to satify the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person.
- (4) Settlement of dividend equivalent rights in connection with RSU release on a 1:1 basis.
- (5) The dividend equivalent rights accrued with respect to RSUs, pursuant to dividends earned in Q1 2014.

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