

EXPONENT INC

Form 4

March 13, 2015

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JOHNSTON PAUL R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE

(Street)

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
EXPONENT INC [EXPO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/11/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/11/2015		M ⁽¹⁾		314	A	<u>(2)</u>	50,955	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2015		M ⁽¹⁾		48	A	<u>(2)</u>	51,003	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2015		M ⁽³⁾		13,536	A	<u>(2)</u>	64,539	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2015		F ⁽⁴⁾		5,437	D	\$ 86.41	59,102	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	03/11/2015		M <u>(1)</u>		314		03/11/2015	03/11/2015	Common Stock	314
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(5)</u>	03/11/2015		A <u>(5)</u>		48		03/11/2015	03/11/2015	Common Stock	48
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	03/11/2015		M <u>(1)</u>		48		03/11/2015	03/11/2015	Common Stock	48
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	03/11/2015		M <u>(3)</u>		13,536		03/11/2015	03/11/2021	Common Stock	13,536

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSTON PAUL R 149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Paul R. Johnston 03/13/2015

__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) Settlement of dividend equivalent rights in connection with RSU release on a 1:1 basis.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Reflects the conversion of shares of vested Restricted Stock Units granted on March 11, 2011 into shares of Common Stock on a 1:1 basis.
- (4) Reflects shares of common stock withheld by the Company to satisfy the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person.
- (5) The dividend equivalent rights accrued with respect to RSUs, pursuant to dividends earned in Q1 2015.

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