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

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSTON PAUL R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXPONENT INC [EXPO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Chech an appheacie)		
149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE		RIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2016	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MENLO PARK, CA 94025			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct any Code Beneficial Ownership ct (I) (Instr. 4)

		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (Instr.
Common Stock	03/09/2016		M(1)	24,996	A	<u>(2)</u>	101,804	D
Common Stock	03/09/2016		M(3)	1,025	A	<u>(2)</u>	102,829	D
Common Stock	03/09/2016		F(4)	10,287	D	\$ 47.88 (2)	92,542	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)	Secu Acqu or D (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	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>	03/09/2016		A(5)	99		03/09/2016	03/09/2016	Common Stock	99
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(3)	03/09/2016		M <u>(3)</u>		1,025	03/09/2016	03/09/2016	Common Stock	1,025
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/09/2016		M <u>(1)</u>		24,996	03/09/2016	03/09/2022	Common Stock	24,99

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Treporting of the Francisco	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

03/11/2016

**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 9, 2012 into shares of Common Stock on a 1:1 basis.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Settlement of dividend equivalent rights in connection with RSU release on a 1:1 basis.
- (4) Reflects shares of common stock withheld by the Company to satify the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person.

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(5) The dividend equivalent rights accrued with respect to RSUs, pursuant to dividends earned in Q1 2016.

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