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| March 11, 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FORM | UNITED | STATES | | RITIES A shington, | | | NGE C | OMMISSION | OMB AF OMB Number: | PROVAL 3235-0287 | |
| Check th if no lon subject to Section 7 Form 4 of Form 5 | ger o STATEM 16. or | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, | | | | | | | Expires: January 3 200 Estimated average burden hours per response 0 | | |
| obligatio may con <i>See</i> Instr 1(b). | tinue. Section 17(a | a) of the H | Public U | | ling Com | pany | Act of | 1935 or Section | 1 | | |
| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MALLADI SUBBAIAH V | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXPONENT INC [EXPO] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (M | /liddle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | (Check an applicable) | | | | |
| | | | | Month/Day/Year))3/09/2016 | | | | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Technical Officer | | | |
| | | | | nendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| MENLO PA | ARK, CA 94025 | | | | | | | Person | ore than One Re | porting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | le I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acqu | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day/Year) any (Month/Day. | | Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ay/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) | | | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2016 | | | M <u>(1)</u> | 19,164 | А | <u>(2)</u> | 55,110 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2016 | | | M <u>(3)</u> | 786 | А | <u>(2)</u> | 55,896 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2016 | | | F <u>(4)</u> | 10,185 | D | \$ 47.88 | 45,711 | D | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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number.

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of onDerivative 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 | Amoun or Numbe of Shar |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | <u>(5)</u> | 03/09/2016 | | A <u>(5)</u> | 76 | | 03/09/2016 | 03/09/2016 | Common Stock | 76 |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | <u>(3)</u> | 03/09/2016 | | M <u>(3)</u> | | 786 | 03/09/2016 | 03/09/2016 | Common Stock | 786 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 03/09/2016 | | M <u>(1)</u> | | 19,164 | 03/09/2016 | 03/09/2022 | Common Stock | 19,16 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| MALLADI SUBBAIAH V 149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025 | | | Chief Technical Officer | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Subbaiah V. Malladi **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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