EXPONENT INC Form 4 May 27, 2016

### FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person _ GAULKE MICHAEL 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 approach)		
149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2016	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(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		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	,	′	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/25/2016		M(1)	2,354	A	( <u>2</u> )	106,174	I	by Trust
Common Stock	05/25/2016		M(3)	32	A	<u>(2)</u>	106,206	I	by Trust

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)

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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. Numb onDerivati Securitie Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(4)</u>	05/25/2016		A(4)	9		05/25/2016	05/25/2016	Common Stock	9
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(3)	05/25/2016		M(3)		32	05/25/2016	05/25/2016	Common Stock	31
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/25/2016		M <u>(1)</u>		2,354	05/27/2015	(2)	Common Stock	2,3
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	05/26/2016		A	2,146		<u>(6)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	2,1

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>Fg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GAULKE MICHAEL R 149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE	X					
MENLO PARK, CA 94025						

## **Signatures**

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Michael R.

Gaulke 05/27/2016

\*\*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 May 28, 2015 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) The dividend equivalent rights accrued with respect to RSUs, pursuant to dividends earned in Q1 2016.

(5) 1-for-1.

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(6) Restricted stock units will cliff-vest on the day prior to the Company's next annual shareholder meeting.

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