

EXPONENT INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GAULKE MICHAEL 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)  
02/25/2008

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)  
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	02/25/2008		M		7,080 A \$ 3.6095	341,105	I by Trust
Common Stock	02/25/2008		S		7,080 D \$ 30.07	334,025	I by Trust
Common Stock	02/26/2008		M		5,077 A \$ 5.0938	339,102	I by Trust
Common Stock	02/26/2008		S		5,077 D \$ 30.0862	334,025	I by Trust
Common Stock	02/26/2008		M		4,466 A \$ 3.6095	338,491	I by Trust

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Common Stock	02/26/2008	S	4,466	D	\$ 30.0862	334,025	I	by Trust
Common Stock	02/27/2008	M	6,826	A	\$ 5.0938	340,851	I	by Trust
Common Stock	02/27/2008	S	6,826	D	\$ 30.1732	334,025	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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.6095	02/25/2008		M	7,080	<u>(1)</u> 02/10/2010	Common Stock	7,080	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.6095	02/26/2008		M	4,466	<u>(1)</u> 02/10/2010	Common Stock	4,466	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.0938	02/26/2008		M	5,077	<u>(1)</u> 02/08/2011	Common Stock	5,077	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.0938	02/27/2008		M	6,826	<u>(1)</u> 02/08/2011	Common Stock	6,826	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GAULKE MICHAEL R  
149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE X Chairman & CEO  
MENLO PARK, CA 94025

## Signatures

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Michael R.  
Gaulke 02/27/2008

    \*\*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) The stock option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing one year at the date of grant.

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