EXPONENT INC Form 4 March 14, 2008

## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad GAULKE M	^	_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EXPONENT INC [EXPO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2008	_X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (special below) Chairman & CEO		
	(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 PA	RK, CA 940	025		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common	03/12/2008		M(1)	31,652	A	( <u>3)</u>	365,677	I	by Trust

Stock 03/12/2008  $M_{\frac{(1)}{2}}$  03/12/2008  $M_{\frac{(2)}{2}}$  A  $M_{\frac{(3)}{2}}$  365,677 I by Trust  $M_{\frac{(2)}{2}}$  Common Stock 03/12/2008  $M_{\frac{(2)}{2}}$  D  $M_{\frac{(3)}{2}}$  351,426 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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		(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	03/12/2008		M <u>(1)</u>		31,652 (2)	03/12/2008	03/12/2008	Common Stock	31,652

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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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.

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\*\*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 12, 2004 into shares of Common Stock on a 1:1 basis.
- (2) Reflects a 2-for-1 stock split which became effective on May 24, 2006.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Reflects shares of common stock withheld by the Company to satisfy the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person.
- (5) See footnote 1.

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