

EXPONENT INC
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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
MENLO PARK, CA 94025

Chairman & CEO

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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