

GAULKE MICHAEL R
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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)
11/30/2011

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)

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	11/30/2011		M		1,568	A	\$ 31.01
Common Stock	11/30/2011		S		1,568	D	\$ 46.4226
Common Stock	11/30/2011		M		4,557	A	\$ 18.37
Common Stock	11/30/2011		S		4,557	D	\$ 46.4226
Common Stock	11/30/2011		M		2,675	A	\$ 18.37
Common Stock	11/30/2011		S		2,675	D	0

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Common Stock						\$					
						46.4226					
Common Stock	12/01/2011		M	3,699	A	\$ 31.01	3,699			D	
Common Stock	12/01/2011		S	3,699	D	\$ 47.5571	0			D	
Common Stock							94,830			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	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.37	11/30/2011		M	2,675	(1) 02/02/2017	02/02/2017	Common Stock	2,675
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.37	11/30/2011		M	4,557	(1) 02/02/2017	02/02/2017	Common Stock	4,557
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.01	11/30/2011		M	1,568	(1) 02/05/2018	02/05/2018	Common Stock	1,568
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.01	12/01/2011		M	3,699	(1) 02/05/2018	02/05/2018	Common Stock	3,699

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE X
MENLO PARK, CA 94025

Signatures

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Michael R.
Gaulke

12/01/2011

__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.
- (2) Not applicable.

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