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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GAULKE MICHAEL R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

EXPONENT INC [EXPO]

(Check all applicable)

(First) 149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

08/13/2008

Chairman & CEO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (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 Stock	08/13/2008		M	7,300	A	\$ 5.0938	153,105	I	by Trust
Common Stock	08/13/2008		S	7,300	D	\$ 31.749	145,805	I	by Trust
Common Stock	08/14/2008		M	16,025	A	\$ 5.0938	161,830	I	by Trust
Common Stock	08/14/2008		S	16,025	D	\$ 31.8221	145,805	I	by Trust
Common Stock	08/14/2008		M	7,875	A	\$ 6.3875	153,680	I	by Trust

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.0938	08/13/2008		M	7,300	<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2011	Common Stock	7,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.0938	08/14/2008		M	16,025	<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2011	Common Stock	16,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.3875	08/14/2008		M	7,875	<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2012	Common Stock	7,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GAULKE MICHAEL R 149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025	X		Chairman & CEO				

Signatures

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Michael R.

Gaulke 08/15/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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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