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| | Washington, D.C. 20549 | |
| | FORM 8-K | |
| | CURRENT REPORT | |
| | Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the | |
| | Securities Exchange Act of 1934 | |
| | Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) July 19, 2004 | |
| | Exponent, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter) | |
| Delaware State or other jurisdiction | 0-18655 (Commission File No.) | 77-0218904 (I.R.S. Employer |
| of incorporation) | | Identification No.) |
| | 149 Commonwealth Drive | |
| | Menlo Park. California 94025 | |

 $(Address\ of\ principal\ executive\ offices\ and\ zip\ code)$

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (650) 326-9400

(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last Report)

| Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits | | |
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| (c) Exhibits. | | |
| Exhibit 99.1 | Press release dated July 19, 2004 | |
| Item 9. <u>Regulation FD</u> | O Disclosure. | |

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

See Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 19, 2004, Exponent, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter ended July 2, 2004. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Limitation on Incorporation by Reference

In accordance with general instructions B.2 and B.6 of Form 8-K, the information in this report, including exhibits, is furnished pursuant to Items 9 and 12 and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

EXPONENT, INC.

By: /s/ Richard L. Schlenker

Name: Richard L. Schlenker Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 19, 2004

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