

EXPONENT INC  
Form 4  
March 17, 2017

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**JOHNSTON PAUL 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)  
**03/15/2017**

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)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**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)
Common Stock	03/15/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,316 A	48,274	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		M <sup>(3)</sup>	25,312 A	73,586	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		F <sup>(4)</sup>	12,251 D	\$ 59.65	61,335	D

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(5)</u>	03/15/2017		A <u>(5)</u>		438		03/15/2017	03/15/2017	Common Stock	438
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	03/15/2017		M <u>(1)</u>		1,316		03/15/2017	03/15/2017	Common Stock	1,316
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	03/15/2017		M <u>(3)</u>		25,312		03/15/2017	03/15/2023	Common Stock	25,312

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSTON PAUL R 149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Paul R.  
Johnston 03/17/2017

\*\*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) Settlement of dividend equivalent rights in connection with RSU release on a 1:1 basis.

(2) Not applicable.

(3) Reflects the conversion of shares of vested Restricted Stock Units granted on March 15, 2013 into shares of Common Stock on a 1:1 basis.

(4) Reflects shares of common stock withheld by the Company to satisfy the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person.

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(5) The dividend equivalent rights accrued with respect to RSUs, pursuant to dividends earned in 2014 and Q1 2017.

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