JOHNSTON PAUL R

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSTON PAUL R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle)

EXPONENT INC [EXPO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2017

X_ Officer (give title) below)

Chief Executive Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
(IIISU. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Amount	(A) or	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/22/2017		M	5,000	A	\$ 24.135	66,335	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2017		S	5,000	D	\$ 64.4866	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ative Expiration Date s (Month/Day/Year) l		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.135	08/22/2017		M	5,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2022	Common Stock	5,00

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
08/23/2017

**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) The stock option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments.
- (2) Not applicable.

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