

EXPONENT INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SCHLENKER RICHARD L JR

(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)  
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/15/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	851 A	184,482	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		M <sup>(3)</sup>	16,380 A	200,862	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		F <sup>(4)</sup>	7,086 D	\$ 59.65	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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(5)	03/15/2017		A(5)	63	03/15/2017 03/15/2017	Common Stock	63
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	03/15/2017		M(1)	851	03/15/2017 03/15/2017	Common Stock	851
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/15/2017		M(3)	16,380	03/15/2017 03/15/2023	Common Stock	16,380

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHLENKER RICHARD L JR 149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Richard L. Schlenker, Jr.

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 Q1 2017.

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