

GAULKE MICHAEL R
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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 *
GAULKE MICHAEL R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EXPONENT INC [EXPO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/28/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive Chairman

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

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

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/28/2009		M		1,160	A	\$ 11.3675
					166,160	I	by Trust
Common Stock	10/28/2009		S		1,160	D	\$ 27.7504
					165,000	I	by Trust
Common Stock	10/28/2009		M		4,540	A	\$ 12.015
					169,540	I	by Trust
Common Stock	10/28/2009		S		4,540	D	\$ 27.7504
					165,000	I	by Trust

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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3675	10/28/2009		M	1,160	<u>(1)</u> 02/04/2014	Common Stock	1,160
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.015	10/28/2009		M	4,540	<u>(1)</u> 03/01/2015	Common Stock	4,540

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Michael R. Gaulke

10/28/2009

**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.

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