

JOHNSTON PAUL R

Form 4

October 27, 2004

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)

EXPONENT INC, 149
COMMONWEALTH 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)

10/26/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/26/2004		M	10,000 A	\$ 6.125	17,789	D
Common Stock	10/26/2004		F	2,269 D	\$ 27	15,520	D
Common Stock	10/26/2004		M	10,000 A	\$ 7.5	25,520	D
Common Stock	10/26/2004		F	2,778 D	\$ 27	22,742	D
Common Stock	10/26/2004		M	10,000 A	\$ 5.75	32,742	D

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Common Stock 10/26/2004 F 2,130 D \$ 27 30,612 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.75	10/26/2004		M	10,000	<u>(1)</u> 10/24/2008	Common Stock	10,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.125	10/26/2004		M	10,000	<u>(1)</u> 10/24/2006	Common Stock	10,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.5	10/26/2004		M	10,000	<u>(1)</u> 09/30/2007	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
JOHNSTON PAUL R EXPONENT INC 149 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025	Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

By: Wendy L. Whitehouse For: Paul R.
Johnston

10/27/2004

__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, commencing one year at the date of grant.

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