JOHNSTON PAUL R

Form 4

March 15, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB Number:

3235-0287

Expires:

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

OMB APPROVAL

response...

subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

Check this box

if no longer

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading JOHNSTON PAUL R Issuer Symbol EXPONENT INC [EXPO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner __Other (specify X_ Officer (give title _ 149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE 03/13/2013 below) President & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	ution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Stock	03/13/2013		M(1)	46	A	<u>(2)</u>	61,301	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2013		F(3)	25	D	\$ 52.38	61,276	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2013		M(4)	16,022	A	<u>(2)</u>	77,298	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2013		F(3)	6,806	D	\$ 52.38	70,492	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Edgar Filing: JOHNSTON PAUL R - Form 4

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474

(9-02)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	onDeriv Secur Acqui	ities ired (A) sposed of . 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(5)</u>	03/13/2013		A(5)	46		03/13/2013	03/13/2013	Common Stock	46
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	03/13/2013		M <u>(1)</u>		46	03/13/2013	03/13/2013	Common Stock	46
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	03/13/2013		M(4)		16,022	03/13/2013	03/13/2013	Common Stock	16,02

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Toporous o mari numo, munico	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JOHNSTON PAUL R 149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025	X		President & CEO				

Signatures

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Paul R.

Johnston

03/15/2013

**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.

Reporting Owners 2

Edgar Filing: JOHNSTON PAUL R - Form 4

- (3) Reflects shares of common stock withheld by the Company to satisfy the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person.
- (4) Reflects the conversion of shares of vested Restricted Stock Units granted on March 13, 2009 into shares of Common Stock on a 1:1 basis.
- (5) The dividend equivalent rights accrued on the March 13, 2009 RSU grant, which will be released on a 1:1 basis.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.