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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Osteraas John			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE		RIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2013	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MENLO PARI	K, CA 9402:	5	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	tr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock	03/13/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	5	A	<u>(2)</u>	5,238	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2013		F(3)	2	D	\$ 52.38	5,236	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2013		M(4)	2,004	A	<u>(2)</u>	7,240	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2013		F(3)	721	D	\$ 52.38	6,519	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)	Code	Secu Acq (A) Disp (D)	posed of str. 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	Amount or Number of Shares
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(5)</u>	03/13/2013	A(5)	5		03/13/2013	03/13/2013	Common Stock	5
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	03/13/2013	M <u>(1)</u>		5	03/13/2013	03/13/2013	Common Stock	5
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	03/13/2013	M(4)		2,004	03/13/2013	03/13/2013	Common Stock	2,004

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Funite / Muress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Osteraas John			Group					
149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE			Vice					
MENLO PARK, CA 94025			President					

Signatures

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: John D.
Osteraas

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).
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- (1) Settlement of dividend equivalent rights in connection with RSU release on a 1:1 basis.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Reflects shares of common stock withheld by the Company to satify 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.

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