

MCCARTHY ROGER L
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MCCARTHY ROGER L

(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)
 02/21/2006

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)
 Chairman Emeritus

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 or Price | | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2006 | | M | | 264 | A | \$ 22.735 264 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2006 | | S | | 264 | D | \$ 32.0116 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2006 | | M | | 400 | A | \$ 22.735 400 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2006 | | S | | 400 | D | \$ 32 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 25,216 | I | By Daughter |

Common Stock 25,216 I By Son

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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) | \$ 22.735 | 02/21/2006 | | M | 264 | ⁽¹⁾ 02/04/2014 | Common Stock | 264 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.735 | 02/22/2006 | | M | 400 | ⁽¹⁾ 02/04/2014 | Common Stock | 400 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCCARTHY ROGER L EXPONENT INC 149 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025 | X | | Chairman Emeritus | |

Signatures

Wendy L. Whitehouse for Roger L. McCarthy 02/23/2006

**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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