

EXPONENT INC  
Form 4  
May 27, 2016

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RICHARDSON KAREN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

149 COMMONWEATH 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)  
05/25/2016

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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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) |       |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                        | (A) or (D)                                               | Price                                                 |       |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/25/2016                           |                                                    | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 32                                                                                            | A                                                        | <u>(2)</u>                                            | 3,984 | D |
| Common Stock                    | 05/25/2016                           |                                                    | M <sup>(3)</sup>               |                                                                   | 2,354                                                                                         | A                                                        | <u>(2)</u>                                            | 6,338 | 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)

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| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                       | (A)                                                      | (D)                                                         |                               |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights                 | <u>(4)</u>                                             | 05/25/2016                           |                                                    | A <u>(4)</u>                   |                                                                                         | 9                                                        | 05/25/2016 05/25/2016                                       | Common Stock 9                |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights                 | <u>(1)</u>                                             | 05/25/2016                           |                                                    | M <u>(1)</u>                   |                                                                                         | 32                                                       | 05/25/2016 05/25/2016                                       | Common Stock 32               |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(3)</u>                                             | 05/25/2016                           |                                                    | M <u>(3)</u>                   |                                                                                         | 2,354                                                    | 05/25/2016 <u>(2)</u>                                       | Common Stock 2,354            |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(5)</u>                                             | 05/26/2016                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                                         | 2,146                                                    | <u>(6)</u> <u>(2)</u>                                       | Common Stock 2,146            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RICHARDSON KAREN A<br>149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE<br>MENLO PARK, CA 94025 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Karen Richardson 05/27/2016

\*\*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.
- (3) Reflects the conversion of shares of vested Restricted Stock Units granted on May 28, 2015 into shares of Common Stock on a 1:1 basis.
- (4) The dividend equivalent rights accrued with respect to RSUs, pursuant to dividends earned in Q1 2016.
- (5) 1-for-1.

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(6) Restricted stock units will cliff-vest on the day prior to the Company's next annual shareholder meeting.

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