

SCHLENKER RICHARD L JR  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SCHLENKER RICHARD L JR

(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)  
10/22/2012

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 below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & Chief Financial 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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	10/22/2012		M		5,389 A \$ 7.015	103,451	D
Common Stock	10/22/2012		S		5,389 D \$ 55.1679	98,062	D
Common Stock	10/22/2012		M		4,978 A \$ 11.305	103,040	D
Common Stock	10/22/2012		S		4,978 D \$ 55.1679	98,062	D
Common Stock	10/22/2012		M		9,536 A \$ 11.305	107,598	D

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Common Stock	10/22/2012	S	9,536	D	\$ 55.1679	98,062	D
Common Stock	10/23/2012	M	394	A	\$ 7.015	98,456	D
Common Stock	10/23/2012	S	394	D	\$ 54.5	98,062	D
Common Stock	10/23/2012	M	5,486	A	\$ 11.305	103,548	D
Common Stock	10/23/2012	S	5,486	D	\$ 54.5	98,062	D
Common Stock	10/23/2012	M	2,908	A	\$ 12.015	100,970	D
Common Stock	10/23/2012	S	2,908	D	\$ 54.5	98,062	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.015	10/22/2012		M	5,389	(1) 03/03/2013	Common Stock	5,389	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.015	10/23/2012		M	394	(1) 03/03/2013	Common Stock	394	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.305	10/22/2012		M	4,978	(1) 03/12/2014	Common Stock	4,978	

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.305	10/23/2012	M	5,486	<u>(1)</u>	03/12/2014	Common Stock	5,486
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.305	10/22/2012	M	9,536	<u>(1)</u>	03/12/2014	Common Stock	9,536
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.015	10/23/2012	M	2,908	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2015	Common Stock	2,908

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHLENKER RICHARD L JR 149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Richard L. Schlenker, Jr. 10/24/2012

\_\_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.
  - (2) Not applicable.

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