

MALLADI SUBBAIAH V  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MALLADI SUBBAIAH V

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)  
149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/09/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Technical Officer

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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                    | 03/09/2011                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 4,290   | A  | 21,926  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/09/2011                           |  | F <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 1,542   | D  | \$ 39.57<br>20,384                                    |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (4)  | 03/09/2011                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 4,290   | 03/09/2011 03/09/2011                                    | Common Stock 4,290  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| MALLADI SUBBAIAH V<br>149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE<br>MENLO PARK, CA 94025 |               |           | Chief Technical Officer |       |

## Signatures

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Subbaiah V. Malladi  
Date: 03/11/2011

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) Reflects the conversion of shares of vested Restricted Stock Units granted on March 9, 2007 into shares of Common Stock on a 1:1 basis.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Reflects shares of common stock withheld by the Company to satisfy the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person.
- (4) See Footnote 1.

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