

Shepard Sally
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Shepard Sally
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 EXPONENT INC [EXPO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Human Resources Officer

149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/29/2017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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(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)	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/02/2015	^	P	262 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 38.5178	262 ⁽²⁾	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	10	I	by Son

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)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Dividend Equivalent Rights	Â	12/29/2017	Â	A ⁽⁴⁾	35 Â	09/11/2018	09/11/2018	Common Stock	35
Dividend Equivalent Rights	Â	12/29/2017	Â	A ⁽⁴⁾	22 Â	03/13/2019	03/13/2019	Common Stock	22
Dividend Equivalent Rights	Â	12/29/2017	Â	A ⁽⁴⁾	66 Â	03/11/2020	03/11/2020	Common Stock	66

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Shepard Sally 149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025	Â	Â	Â Chief Human Resources Officer	Â

Signatures

By: Wendy Whitehouse For: Sally Shepard 02/12/2018

__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) Acquisition of stock pursuant to Exponent, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan under the provisions of Section 423 of the Internal Revenue Code in a transaction exempt under SEC Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Reporting an ESPP purchase that was previously omitted from the 2015 Form 5 filed on 2/12/16. The reporting person's current direct holdings are 1,822 shares.

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- (3) 1-for-1.
- (4) The dividend equivalent rights accrued with respect to RSUs, pursuant to dividends earned in 2017.
- (5) Not applicable.

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