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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)				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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Shepard Sally 149 COMMONWEATH DRIVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025	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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