

EXPONENT INC  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 2012

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of**  
**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 17, 2012**

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**Exponent, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-18655**  
(Commission File Number)

**770218904**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**149 Commonwealth Drive**  
**Menlo Park, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**94025**  
(Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(650) 326-9400**

**NA**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 17, 2012, Exponent, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter and

nine months ended September 28, 2012. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated October 17, 2012

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Exponent, Inc.

By: /s/ RICHARD L. SCHLENKER

Richard L. Schlenker

*Chief Financial Officer*

Date: October 17, 2012