

EXPONENT INC  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 2006

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**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 16, 2006

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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)

**0-18655**  
(Commission File Number)

**77-0218904**  
(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**

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

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 16, 2006, Exponent, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 29, 2006. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

See Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated October 16, 2006

*Limitation on Incorporation by Reference*

In accordance with general instructions B.2 and B.6 of Form 8-K, the information in this report, including exhibits, is furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section.

SIGNATURE

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

EXPONENT, INC.

By: /s/ Richard L. Schlenker  
Name: Richard L. Schlenker  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 16, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated October 16, 2006