

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Almon, Sr., William J.
10570 Blandor Way
Los Altos Hills, CA 94024
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Exabyte Corporation
EXBT
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
01/31/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) ()
Other(specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2.		3.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially		6. Dir	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Date	Code	V	Amount	A/ D	Price	Owned at End of Month	(D) or Indir ect (I)			
COMMON	01/28/ 2002	P		10,000	A	\$0.865	110,000	D			

Table II -- Derivative Securitized Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Direct or Indirect (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Ownership

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ William J. Almon, Sr.

DATE

February 8, 2002
