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).

- Name and Address of Reporting Person Pardun, Thomas E. 872 Lakeshore Boulevard Incline Village, NV 89451 USA
- 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Exabyte Corporation EXBT
- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 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

1. Title of Security	2.	3.	4.Securities	Acquired (A)		5.Amount of	6.Dir	7.Nature of Indirect
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Right to Buy (Stock	\$0.8000	1/28/	J	5,000	A	See	1/28/	Common	5,000		5,000	D	
Options)		2002				Note	2012						

Explanation of Responses:

## SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Thomas E. Pardun

## DATE

February 8, 2002

NOTE: Options granted to directors pursuant to the Company's Incentive Plan vest as to 2% per month over 50 months.