

BALAKRISHNAN BALU
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BALAKRISHNAN BALU

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
POWER INTEGRATIONS INC [POWI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5245 HELLYER AVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

SAN JOSE, CA 95138

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2010 | | M | 22,200 A \$ 12.1 | 279,289 | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2010 | | S | 22,200 D \$ 39.9617 (1) | 257,089 | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 12,959 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 21,023 | I | By Trust Yngst Son (2) |
| | | | | | 21,023 | I | |

Common
Stock

Trust for
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(2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.1 | 03/15/2010 | | M | 22,200 (3) | 05/31/2001 05/31/2011 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BALAKRISHNAN BALU 5245 HELLYER AVE SAN JOSE, CA 95138 | | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

By: /s/ Bill Roeschlein Attorney-In-Fact For: Balu Balakrishnan
Date: 03/16/2010

__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) The range of prices for the enclosed transactions were \$39.59 to \$40.11. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer we will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the trust's shares for purposes of

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Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(3) This sale is pursuant to a 10B5-1 Sales Plan

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