

BALAKRISHNAN BALU
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FORM 4

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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)
05/07/2012

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95138
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 05/07/2012 | | M | A | \$ 17.75 256,241 | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2012 | | S | D | \$ 42.5604 251,579 <u>(1)</u> | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2012 | | M | A | \$ 18.95 251,917 | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2012 | | S | D | \$ 42.7666 251,579 <u>(2)</u> | I | by Trust |
| | | | | | 45,077 | D | |

Common
Stock

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 | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | Acquired (A) | Disposed of (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.75 | 05/07/2012 | | M | 4,662 | (3) | 01/08/2003 | 01/08/2013 | Common Stock | 4,662 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.95 | 05/07/2012 | | M | 338 | (3) | 01/08/2003 | 01/08/2013 | Common Stock | 338 |

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/ Eric Verity Attorney In Fact For: Balu
Balakrishnan

05/09/2012

**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 \$42.50 to \$42.74. 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 range of prices for the enclosed transactions were \$42.74 to \$42.79. 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.
- (3) This sale is pursuant to a 10B5-1 Sales Plan

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