

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 AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/04/2011

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95138-1002

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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(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 | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | | | | | 41,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2011 | | M | | 26,733 | A | \$ 14.82 |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2011 | | S | | 26,733 | D | 42.4318 |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2011 | | M | | 2,934 | A | \$ 18.95 |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2011 | | S | | 2,934 | D | \$ 42.5 |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------------------------|---------|---|----------|
| Common Stock | 02/04/2011 | M | 3,333 | A | \$ 17.75 | 239,519 | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2011 | S | 3,333 | D | \$ <u>42.5918</u> (2) | 236,186 | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2011 | M | 3,000 | A | \$ 14.82 | 239,186 | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2011 | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 40.34 | 236,186 | I | by Trust |

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) | | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am or Num of S |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.82 | 02/04/2011 | | M | 26,733 (3) | 02/21/2002 | 02/21/2012 | Common Stock | 26 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.82 | 02/04/2011 | | M | 3,000 (3) | 02/21/2002 | 02/21/2012 | Common Stock | 3, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.75 | 02/04/2011 | | M | 3,333 (3) | 01/08/2003 | 01/08/2013 | Common Stock | 3, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.95 | 02/04/2011 | | M | 2,934 (3) | 01/08/2003 | 01/08/2013 | Common Stock | 2, |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BALAKRISHNAN BALU
5245 HELLYER AVENUE
SAN JOSE, CA 95138-1002

President and CEO

Signatures

By: /s/ Eric Verity Attorney-In-Fact For: Balu
Balakrishnan

02/07/2011

__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 was \$42.40 to \$42.50. 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 was \$42.50 to \$42.76. 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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