

BALAKRISHNAN BALU
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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)
02/02/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ 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)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 14.82	02/02/2009	D	(1)		50,000	(1)	02/21/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 21.2	02/02/2009	A	(1)		50,000	(1)	02/21/2012	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

/s/ Bill Roeschlein Attorney-In-Fact for Balu Balakrishnan	02/03/2009
**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).

The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting for purposes of Section 16 in the deemed cancellation of a portion of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The amendment is solely for the purpose of increasing

(1) the exercise price of the portion of the option deemed to have been cancelled and replaced. The option was originally granted on February 21, 2002 and provides for vesting as to 12.5% of the shares on the date 6 months from the date of grant and the remaining shares in 42 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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