

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)

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

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/07/2008

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2008 | | M | | 300 A \$ 14.82 | 4,652 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2008 | | S | | 300 D \$ 31.67 | 4,352 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2008 | | M | | 300 A \$ 14.82 | 4,652 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2008 | | S | | 300 D \$ 32 | 4,352 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2008 | | M | | 300 A \$ 14.82 | 4,652 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|---------|---|----------|
| Common Stock | 05/07/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$ 32.07 | 4,352 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2008 | M | 200 | A | \$ 14.82 | 4,552 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 32.09 | 4,352 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2008 | M | 900 | A | \$ 14.82 | 5,252 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2008 | S | 900 | D | \$ 32.1 | 4,352 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 232,752 | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|-----|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.82 | 05/07/2008 | | M | <u>300</u> (1) | 02/21/2002 | 02/21/2012 | Common Stock | 300 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.82 | 05/07/2008 | | M | <u>300</u> (1) | 02/21/2002 | 02/21/2012 | Common Stock | 300 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.82 | 05/07/2008 | | M | <u>300</u> (1) | 02/21/2002 | 02/21/2012 | Common Stock | 300 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 14.82 | 05/07/2008 | | M | <u>200</u> (1) | 02/21/2002 | 02/21/2012 | Common Stock | 200 |

(right to buy)

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|---|----------|------------|---|-------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.82 | 05/07/2008 | M | 900 <u>(1)</u> | 02/21/2002 | 02/21/2012 | Common Stock | 900 |
|---|----------|------------|---|-------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----|

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/ Rafael Torres Attorney-In-Fact For: Balu
Balakrishnan

05/09/2008

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

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