BALAKRISHNAN BALU

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

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Stock

Stock

04/19/2010

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BALAKRISHNAN BALU			Symbol POWER INTEGRATIONS INC [POWI]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 5245 HEL	(First) LYER AVE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/19/2010				_	Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) Delow) President and CEO			
SAN JOSE		Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-	Derivative	Secui	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if Tran	ransaction Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) nstr. 8) (A) or			(D)	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	04/19/2010		M		10,000	A	\$ 12.1	220,489	I	by Trust	
Common							\$				

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43.9481

(1)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.1	04/19/2010		M	10,000 (2)	05/31/2001	05/31/2011	Common Stock	10

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 Roeschelin Attorney-In-Fact For: Balu Balakrishnan

04/20/2010

**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 \$43.53 to \$44.32. 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) This sale is pursuant to a 10B5-1 Sales Plan

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