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1. Name and Address of Reporting

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement IPG PHOTONICS CORP [IPGP] GAPONTSEV VALENTIN P (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O IPG PHOTONICS (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, Â 50 OLD WEBSTER ROAD _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) CEO & Chairman of the Board _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person OXFORD. MAÂ 01540 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Through IP Fibre Devices (UK) Common Stock 8,204,003 I Ltd. (1) Â Common Stock 12,061,913 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

GAPONTSEV VALENTIN P C/O IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION 50 OLD WEBSTER ROAD OXFORD, MAÂ 01540

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CEO & Chairman of the Board

Signatures

Angelo P. Lopresti, as Attorney-in-Fact

12/12/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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The reporting person is the managing director of IP Fibre Devices (UK) Ltd. and has voting and investment power with respect to the shares held of record by IP Fibre Devices (UK) Ltd. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the

(1) extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of the beneficial ownership of all the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other

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