

BALAKRISHNAN BALU

Form 4

May 09, 2011

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
05/05/2011

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95138

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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)
Common Stock	05/05/2011		A	25,000	A \$ 0 47,029	D	
Common Stock					246,152	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.95	05/05/2011		A		2,706		05/05/2015	05/05/2021	Common Stock	2,706
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.95	05/05/2011		A		47,294		11/05/2011	05/05/2021	Common Stock	47,294

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/ Eric Verity Attorney-In-Fact For: Balu
Balakrishnan 05/06/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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