

IPG PHOTONICS CORP  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>TA ASSOCIATES IX LLC</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>JOHN HANCOCK              TOWER, 200 CLARENDON              ST. 56TH FLOOR</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>BOSTON, MA 02116</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>12/12/2006</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>IPG PHOTONICS CORP [IPGP]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other              (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of			

				Shares		or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5)	
Series B Preferred Stock	12/12/2006	Â (4)	Common Stock	759,793	\$ (1)	I	See Footnote 3 (3)
Series B Warrants	12/12/2006	04/01/2008	Common Stock	(2)	\$ (2)	I	See Footnote 3 (3)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TA ASSOCIATES IX LLC JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02116	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

TA Associates IX LLC	12/12/2006
<u>    </u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date
By: TA Associates, Inc., its Manager	12/12/2006
<u>    </u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date
By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer	12/12/2006
<u>    </u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 number of shares of Common Stock is subject to adjustment based upon the initial public offering price in connection with the issuer's initial public offering.
- (2) The number of shares of Common Stock underlying the warrants is indeterminate and will be determined based upon the initial public offering price of the Common Stock in connection with the issuer's initial public offering.
- (3) The reporting person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest as the General Partner of TA IX L.P. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares because the reporting person's indirect pecuniary interest is subject to indeterminate future events.
- (4) N/A

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### Remarks:

TheÂ ReportingÂ PersonÂ hasÂ aÂ representativeÂ onÂ theÂ issuer'sÂ boardÂ ofÂ directors.Â Â MichaelÂ ChildÂ current

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