

Sutherland Ben  
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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Sutherland Ben		(Month/Day/Year)	POWER INTEGRATIONS INC [POWI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/21/2011	
C/O POWER INTEGRATIONS, INC., Â 5245 HELLYER AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
	(give title below) (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
	Acting Vice President of Sales		<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
SAN JOSE, Â CA Â 95138				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**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)
Common Stock	2,001	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	08/15/2017	Common Stock	844	\$ 25.25	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	11/03/2018	Common Stock	1,797	\$ 21	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	04/28/2019	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 21.14	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sutherland Ben C/O POWER INTEGRATIONS, INC. 5245 HELLYER AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95138	Â	Â	Â Acting Vice President of Sales	Â

## Signatures

/s/ C. Kim Merritt, Attorney-in-Fact for Ben Sutherland 03/31/2011

\_\_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) 1/48th of the shares vest and become exercisable on August 15, 2007; the balance of the shares vest and become exercisable in a series of forty-seven (47) successive equal monthly installments measured from August 15, 2007.
- (2) 1/8th of the shares vest and become exercisable on April 3, 2009; the balance of the shares vest and become exercisable in a series of forty-two (42) successive equal monthly installments measured from April 3, 2009.
- (3) 1/8th of the shares vest and become exercisable on October 28, 2009; the balance of the shares vest and become exercisable in a series of forty-two (42) successive equal monthly installments measured from October 28, 2009.

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