

BALAKRISHNAN BALU  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
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)  
03/08/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)				
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/08/2010		S		4,992 (1)	D		\$ 38.7991 (2)	257,089	I	by Trust
Common Stock	03/08/2010		M		4,000	A		\$ 12.1	261,089	I	by Trust
Common Stock	03/08/2010		S		4,000	D		\$ 38.6709 (3)	257,089	I	by Trust
Common Stock									12,959	D	
									21,023	I	

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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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.1	03/08/2010		M	4,000 <u>(5)</u>	05/31/2001      05/31/2011	Common Stock	4,000

## 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 Roeschlein Attorney-In-Fact For: Balu Balakrishnan  
03/09/2010

\_\_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) Includes 162 shares acquired under the POWI stock purchase plan on January 31, 2003; 478 shares acquired under the POWI stock purchase plan on July 31, 2003; 1781 shares acquired under the POWI stock purchase plan on January 31, 2004; 1230 shares acquired under the POWI stock purchase plan on January 31, 2005 and 1341 shares acquired under the POWI stock purchase plan on January 31, 2006.

(2) The range of prices for the enclosed transactions were \$38.75 to \$38.95. 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.

(3) The range of prices for the enclosed transactions were \$38.29 to \$38.96. 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.

(4) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the trust's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(5) This sale is pursuant to a 10B5-1 Sales Plan

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