#### POWER INTEGRATIONS INC

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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** IYER BALAKRISHNAN S			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)		of Earliest ' Day/Year)	Transaction	X_ below	Director Officer (give tit		
5245 HELLYER AVE			05/14/2012			selow)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. In	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SAN JOSE	, CA 95138						Form filed by Mo		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	-Derivative Securities Acc	quired	l, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year			3. Transacti	4. Securities Acquired (A iomr Disposed of (D)		. Amount of ecurities	6. Ownership	7. Nature Indirect

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) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/14/2012		M	9,000	A	\$ 21.05	9,000	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2012		S	9,000	D	\$ 41.9429	0	D	

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		action Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year)  8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.05	05/14/2012		M	9,000	02/14/2007	02/14/2015	Common Stock	9,0

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
IYER BALAKRISHNAN S 5245 HELLYER AVE SAN JOSE, CA 95138	X						

## **Signatures**

By: /s/ Eric Verity Attorney In Fact For: Balakrishnan S Iyer 05/15/2012

\*\*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) The range of prices for the enclosed transactions were \$41.84 to \$42.104. 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.

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