

BALAKRISHNAN BALU
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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)
02/12/2019

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ 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
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(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 | 02/12/2019 | | A | | 48,000 A \$ 0 | 324,383 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2019 | | A | | 6,120 (1) A \$ 0 | 330,503 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2019 | | A | | 29,856 (1) A \$ 0 | 360,359 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2019 | | S | | 3,062 (2) D \$ 70.5955 | 357,297 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2019 | | S | | 14,957 (2) D \$ 70.5955 | 342,340 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------------|---|------------|---------|---|----------|
| Common Stock | 02/14/2019 | S | 6,004 (3) | D | \$ 70.5955 | 336,336 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 195,157 | 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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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
Date: 02/14/2019

__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 reporting person was granted a Performance Stock Unit. The Performance Stock Unit vests based on Power Integrations satisfaction of certain performance conditions. The performance conditions for 2018 were met.

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- (2) Represents the automatic sale of stock to cover the tax liability associated with the vesting of a Performance Stock Unit.
- (3) Represents the automatic sale of stock to cover the tax liability associated with the vesting of a Restricted Stock Award.

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