POWER INTEGRATIONS INC Form 8-K July 25, 2008

## **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

## FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

## PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF

#### THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 23, 2008

# **Power Integrations, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 000-23441 (Commission 94-3065014 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number) 5245 Hellyer Avenue Identification No.)

San Jose, California 95138-1002

(Address of principal executive offices)

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#### (408) 414-9200

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On July 23, 2008, Rafael Torres, the former Chief Financial Officer of Power Integrations, Inc., entered into a Transition and Separation Agreement with Power Integrations (the Agreement). Pursuant to the Agreement, among other things, Mr. Torres confirmed his employment termination date as of July 21, 2008 (the Separation Date) and provided Power Integrations with a release of claims in exchange for certain severance benefits, including but not limited to, (i) six (6) months base salary in effect as of the Separation Date, (ii) his targeted 2008 annual incentive bonus (prorated to the Separation Date) and (iii) fifty percent (50%) of his targeted 2008 annual incentive bonus.

The Agreement is filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K, the full terms of which are incorporated by reference here.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No.Description10.1Transition and Separation Agreement, executed July 23, 2008.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Power Integrations, Inc.

By: /s/ Bill Roeschlein Name: Bill Roeschlein Title: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: July 24, 2008

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

10.1 Transition and Separation Agreement, executed July 23, 2008.