BALAKRISHNAN BALU

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(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) 5245 HELLY | (First) YER AVE | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2013 | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
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|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|---|
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y 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. Securi oner Dispo (Instr. 3, | sed of 4 and (A) or | | 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) |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2013 | | M | 9,513 | A | \$ 27.22 | 400,812 | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2013 | | S | 9,513 | D | \$ 42.6174 (1) | 391,299 | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 118,747 | 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) | Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------|--|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Shar |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.22 | 04/01/2013 | | M | 9,513 (2) | 02/04/2004 | 02/04/2014 | Common Stock | 9,5 |

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 04/02/2013

**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 \$42.19 to \$43.24. 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.
- (2) This sale is pursuant to a 10B5-1 Sales Plan

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