

BALAKRISHNAN BALU
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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)
02/20/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

SAN JOSE, CA 95138
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/20/2009		M		20,526	A	\$ 14.2188
Common Stock	02/20/2009		M		6,639	A	\$ 15.0625
Common Stock	02/20/2009		M		7,403	A	\$ 12.1
Common Stock	02/20/2009		M		4,779	A	\$ 14.82
Common Stock	02/20/2009		M		2,699	A	\$ 17.75

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Common Stock	02/23/2009	G ⁽¹⁾	V	21,023	D	\$ 0	25,375 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2009	G ⁽¹⁾	V	21,023	D	\$ 0	4,352 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2009	G ⁽¹⁾	V	21,023	A	\$ 0	21,023	I	By Trust for Eldest Son
Common Stock	02/23/2009	G ⁽¹⁾	V	21,023	A	\$ 0	21,023	I	By Trust Youngest Son
Common Stock							232,752	I	By Trust for reporting person and wife

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am or Num of S	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 14.2188	02/20/2009		M	20,526	04/20/1999	04/20/2009	Common Stock	20
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 15.0625	02/20/2009		M	6,639	04/14/2000	04/14/2010	Common Stock	6,
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to	\$ 12.1	02/20/2009		M	7,403	05/31/2001	05/31/2011	Common Stock	7,

