POWER INTEGRATIONS INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2008 | 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 | | |
| SAN JOSE, CA 95138 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivativ | e 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) | | 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 | 01/02/2008 | | M M | 400 | A | \$ 14.2188 | 4,752 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | | S | 400 | D | \$ 31.46 | 4,352 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | | M | 300 | A | \$ 14.2188 | 4,652 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | | S | 300 | D | \$ 31.5 | 4,352 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | | M | 500 | A | \$ 14.2188 | 4,852 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 31.71 | 4,352 | D | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----|---|---------------|---------|---|----------|
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | M | 600 | A | \$ 14.2188 | 4,952 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S | 600 | D | \$ 32 | 4,352 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | M | 500 | A | \$ 14.2188 | 4,852 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 32.5 | 4,352 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 232,752 | I | by Trust |

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.2188 | 01/02/2008 | | M | 400 (1) | 04/20/1999 | 04/20/2009 | Common Stock | 400 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.2188 | 01/02/2008 | | M | 300 (1) | 04/20/1999 | 04/20/2009 | Common Stock | 300 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.2188 | 01/02/2008 | | M | 500 (1) | 04/20/1999 | 04/20/2009 | Common Stock | 500 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 14.2188 | 01/02/2008 | | M | 600 (1) | 04/20/1999 | 04/20/2009 | Common Stock | 600 |

(right to buy)

Non-Qualified

Stock Option \$ 14.2188 01/02/2008 M 500 Stock Option \$ 14.2188 01/02/2008 Stock Option Stock Opt

(right to buy)

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/ Rafael Torres Attorney-In-Fact For: Balu
Balakrishnan
01/04/2008

**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) This sale is pursuant to a 10B5-1 Sales Plan

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