#### **BALAKRISHNAN BALU**

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## FORM 4

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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) ER AVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/13/2010	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, C	A 95138			Form filed by More than 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. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	` ′	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	04/13/2010		S	10,000	D	\$ 43.2983 (2)	11,023	I	By Trust Yngst Son (3)	
Common Stock	04/14/2010		S	3,404 (1)	D	\$ 45.9334 <u>(4)</u>	7,619	I	By Trust Yngst Son (3)	
Common Stock	04/13/2010		S	10,000 (1)	D	\$ 43.2983 (2)	11,023	I	Trust for Eldst Son (3)	
Common Stock	04/14/2010		S	3,403 (1)	D	\$ 45.9334	7,620	I	Trust for Eldst Son	

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Common Stock	04/13/2010	M	32,931	A	\$ 12.1	275,020	I	by Trust
Common Stock	04/13/2010	S	32,931	D	\$ 42.8154 (5)	242,089	I	by Trust
Common Stock	04/14/2010	M	45,000	A	\$ 12.1	287,089	I	by Trust
Common Stock	04/14/2010	S	45,000	D	\$ 45.0812 (6)	242,089	I	by Trust
Common Stock	04/14/2010	S	30,000 (1)	D	\$ 44.2441 <u>(7)</u>	212,089	I	by Trust
Common Stock						12,959	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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.1	04/13/2010		M	32,931 (1)	05/31/2001	05/31/2011	Common Stock	32
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.1	04/14/2010		M	45,000 (1)	05/31/2001	05/31/2011	Common Stock	45

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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/ Bill Roeschlein Attorney-In-Fact For: Balu Balakrishnan

04/14/2010

\*\*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
- (2) The range of prices for the enclosed transactions were \$43.25 to \$43.39. 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.
- The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, (3) and this report should not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the trust's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (4) The range of prices for the enclosed transactions were \$45.90 to \$46.01. 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.
- (5) The range of prices for the enclosed transactions were \$42.40 to \$43.25. 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.
- (6) The range of prices for the enclosed transactions were \$44.90 to \$45.47. 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.
- (7) The range of prices for the enclosed transactions were \$43.75 to \$44.60. 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.

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