

BALAKRISHNAN BALU  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President and CEO**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O POWER INTEGRATIONS, 5245 HELLYER AVE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/15/2006**

**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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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)**

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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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.75	12/15/2006		D <sup>(1)</sup>			2,934	<sup>(1)</sup>	01/08/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.95	12/15/2006		A <sup>(1)</sup>			2,934	<sup>(1)</sup>	01/08/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.75	12/15/2006		D <sup>(1)</sup>			153,317	<sup>(1)</sup>	01/08/2013	Common Stock
non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.95	12/15/2006		A <sup>(1)</sup>			153,317	<sup>(1)</sup>	01/08/2013	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BALAKRISHNAN BALU C/O POWER INTEGRATIONS 5245 HELLYER AVE SAN JOSE, CA 95138			President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Rafael Torres Attorney-In-Fact for Balu  
Balakrishnan

12/19/2006

\*\*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).

The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting for purposes of Section 16 in the deemed cancellation of a portion of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The amendment is solely for the purpose of increasing the exercise price of the portion of the option deemed to have been cancelled and replaced. The option was originally granted on January

(1) 8, 2003 and provides for vesting as to 12.5% of the shares on the date 6 months from the date of grant and the remaining shares in 42 equal monthly installments thereafter. The vesting of the option applies first to the portion not deemed to be amended, and then to the portion deemed to have been amended. The amendments of the options were made to avoid adverse tax consequences under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code that may apply absent the amendments.

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