

TOMLIN JOHN
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FORM 4

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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 *
TOMLIN JOHN

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)
12/31/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
VP of Operations

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 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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy Common Stock) | \$ 27.22 | 12/31/2008 | D ⁽¹⁾ | 50,000 | 02/04/2004 | 02/04/2014 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy Common Stock) | \$ 26.75 | 12/31/2008 | D ⁽²⁾ | 40,000 | 02/07/2006 | 02/07/2016 | Common Stock | 40,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy Common Stock) | \$ 25.25 | 12/31/2008 | D ⁽²⁾ | 35,000 | 10/01/2007 | 08/15/2017 | Common Stock | 35,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy Common Stock) | \$ 31.15 | 12/31/2008 | D ⁽²⁾ | 32,000 | 10/29/2008 | 04/29/2018 | Common Stock | 32,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TOMLIN JOHN 5245 HELLYER AVE SAN JOSE, CA 95138 | | | VP of Operations | |

Signatures

/s/ Clifford Walker Attorney-In-Fact for for John Tomlin
 01/05/2009

**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 options were tendered in exchange for payment of \$2.00 per underlying share of Common Stock pursuant to an issuer tender offer

(1) described in the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO filed with the Commission on December 3, 2008, as amended on December 8, 2008, December 23, 2008 and January 5, 2009 (the "Tender Offer").

(2) The options were tendered in exchange for payment of \$4.00 per underlying share of Common Stock pursuant to the Tender Offer.

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