

Sutherland Ben  
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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 \*  
Sutherland Ben

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)  
17140 CRESCENT DRIVE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/08/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP of Sales

LOS GATOS, CA 95030

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

(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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 290 D \$ 42.4686  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2012                           |  | A                              |   | 5,000 A \$ 0  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 235 A \$ 21   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 235 D \$ 42.563   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 250 A \$ 21.14  | D  |   |

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|              |            |   |       |   |            |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/08/2012 | S | 250   | D | \$ 42.563  | 10,457 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2012 | M | 1,500 | A | \$ 30.78   | 11,957 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2012 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 42.563  | 10,457 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2012 | S | 225   | D | \$ 41.4264 | 10,232 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2012 | S | 325   | D | \$ 42.61   | 9,907  | 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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)                   |   |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date       | Title   |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 30.78   | 05/08/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 1,500  | 02/25/2012 08/05/2021 | Common Stock                                      |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 42.88   | 05/08/2012                           |  | A                              |   | 4,626  | 11/08/2012 05/08/2022 | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 21  | 05/08/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 235  | 05/03/2009 11/03/2018 | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 21.14   | 05/08/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 250  | 10/28/2009 04/28/2019 | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 42.88   | 05/08/2012                           |  | A                              |   | 5,374  | 11/08/2012 05/08/2022 | Common Stock                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer     | Other |
| Sutherland Ben<br>17140 CRESCENT DRIVE<br>LOS GATOS, CA 95030 |               |           | VP of Sales |       |

## Signatures

By: /s/ Eric Verity Attorney in Fact For: Ben  
Sutherland

05/10/2012

\_\_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).

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