

Sutherland Ben
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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 *
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
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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. 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	5,457	D
Common Stock	05/08/2012		A		5,000 A \$ 0	10,457	D
Common Stock	05/08/2012		M		235 A \$ 21	10,692	D
Common Stock	05/08/2012		S		235 D \$ 42.563	10,457	D
Common Stock	05/08/2012		M		250 A \$ 21.14	10,707	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)	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 17140 CRESCENT DRIVE 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).

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