

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/08/2012		S		290	D	\$ 42.4686
Common Stock	05/08/2012		A		5,000	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	05/08/2012		M		235	A	\$ 21
Common Stock	05/08/2012		S		235	D	\$ 42.563
Common Stock	05/08/2012		M		250	A	\$ 21.14

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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).

\*\* 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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