POWER INTEGRATIONS INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **TOMLIN JOHN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

POWER INTEGRATIONS INC

(Check all applicable)

[powi]

(Last)

C/O POWER

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

12/21/2006

Vice President, Operations

INTEGRATIONS, 5245 HELLYER

(Street)

(First)

AVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN JOSE, CA 95138

(City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | Acquired posed of | f | | 7. Title and Am Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|-----------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | A or N of |
| Non Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) | \$ 17.75 | 12/21/2006 | | D(1) | | 2,934 | <u>(1)</u> | 01/08/2013 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) | \$ 18.95 | 12/21/2006 | | A(1) | 2,934 | | <u>(1)</u> | 01/08/2013 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | | 12/21/2006 | | D <u>(1)</u> | | 16,467 | <u>(1)</u> | 01/08/2013 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) | \$ 18.95 | 12/21/2006 | | A(1) | 16,467 | | <u>(1)</u> | 01/08/2013 | Common Stock | 1 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Troporting of their remarks | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| TOMLIN JOHN | | | | | | |
| C/O POWER INTEGRATIONS | | | Vice President, Operations | | | |

5245 HELLYER AVE SAN JOSE, CA 95138

Signatures **Signatures**

/s/ Rafael Torres Attorney-In-Fact for John Tomlin

12/21/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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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