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POWER INTEGRATIONS INC Form 8-K May 27, 2010 UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 21, 2010

Power Integrations, Inc. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-23441 (Commission File Number) 94-3065014 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

5245 Hellyer Avenue San Jose, California 95138-1002 (Address of principal executive offices)

(408) 414-9200 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

As previously reported, on May 7, 2010, Power Integrations, Inc. terminated the employment of Bill Roeschlein, then Chief Financial Officer of Power Integrations, Inc. On May 21, 2010, Power Integrations and Mr. Roeschlein entered into a Severance Agreement pursuant to which Mr. Roeschlein and Power Integrations agreed, among other things, that:

- 1. Mr. Roeschlein will receive six months base salary (\$127,500) and 50% of his target bonus for 2010 (1,350 shares of Power Integrations common stock), less standard deductions and required withholding, to be paid in a lump sum within 30 days;
- 2. Mr. Roeschlein will receive six months of COBRA payments (unless he is covered by another employer's group health plan within this time period); and
- 3. Mr. Roeschlein would release Power Integrations from any claims he may have against Power Integrations.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Power Integrations, Inc.

By: /s/ Cliff Walker

Name: Cliff Walker

Title: Vice President Corporate Development

Dated: May 27, 2010