

BuAbbud George H
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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 *
 BuAbbud George H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 IPG PHOTONICS CORP [IPGP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION, 50 OLD WEBSTER ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/06/2008

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

(Street)
 OXFORD, MA 01540

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	05/06/2008		M		10,000	A	\$ 1.5 30,000 D
Common Stock	05/06/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		10,000	D	\$ 18.5 ⁽²⁾ 20,000 D
Common Stock	05/07/2008		M		25,000	A	\$ 1.5 45,000 D
Common Stock	05/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		25,000	D	\$ 19.94 ⁽³⁾ 20,000 D

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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 7, 2008.
- (2) Sales ranged from \$18.00 to \$19.00 as follows: 5,000 shares at \$18.00 and 5,000 shares at \$19.00.
Sales ranged from \$19.38 to \$20.00 as follows: 86 shares at \$19.38; 14 shares at \$19.50; 100 shares at \$19.61; 56 shares at \$19.62; 100 shares at \$19.62; 44 shares at \$19.63; 100 shares at \$19.64; 600 shares at \$19.65; 203 shares at \$19.71; 100 shares at \$19.72; 200 shares at \$19.73; 200 shares at \$19.74; 100 shares at \$19.75; 97 shares at \$19.76; 100 shares at \$19.77; 100 shares at \$19.78; 800 shares at \$19.81; 200 shares at \$19.82; 100 shares at \$19.87; 100 shares at \$19.88; 400 shares at \$19.89; 400 shares at \$19.90; 500 shares at \$19.91; 1,700 shares at \$19.92; 100 shares at \$19.94; 1,700 shares at \$19.96; 2,795 shares at \$19.97; 3,105 shares at \$19.98; 100 shares at \$19.99; and 10,800 shares at \$20.00.
- (3)
- (4) Mr. BuAbbud was granted options to purchase 200,000 shares. 20,000 of these options vested immediately, and the remaining vested in four equal annual installments of 50,000 shares beginning on 6/14/03.

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