

Ovtchinnikov Alexander
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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 *
 Ovtchinnikov Alexander

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION, 50 OLD WEBSTER ROAD

(Street)

OXFORD, MA 01540

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/07/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/07/2012		M	4,125 A \$ 8.26	116,661	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2012		M	433 A \$ 196.69	117,094	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	4,558 D \$ 61.25 ₍₂₎	112,536	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (2) The reported transaction involved sales transactions from \$61.00 to \$63.01 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) These options were exercisable in 12 monthly installments commencing on May 1, 2011.
- (4) These options were exercisable in 32 monthly installments commencing on May 9, 2012.

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