

GAPONTSEV VALENTIN P  
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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 \*  
 GAPONTSEV VALENTIN P

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)  
 12/02/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CEO & Chairman of the Board

(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  
 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                    | 12/02/2011                           |  | S                              | 1,607   | D   | \$ 41.44   | 1,901,324 (1)   | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/02/2011                           |  | S                              | 4,875   | D   | \$ 41.44   | 7,499,127 (2)   | I | Through IP Fibre Devices (UK) Ltd. (5) |
| Common Stock                    | 12/05/2011                           |  | S                              | 20,514  | D   | \$ 41.29   | 1,880,810 (3)   | D |  |

|              |            |   |        |   |                    |           |   |  |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|--------------------|-----------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 12/05/2011 | S | 62,265 | D | \$<br>41.29<br>(4) | 7,436,862 | I | Through<br>IP Fibre<br>Devices<br>(UK) Ltd.<br>(5) |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2011 | S | 27,879 | D | \$<br>39.95        | 1,852,931 | D |  |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2011 | S | 82,860 | D | \$<br>39.95        | 7,354,002 | I | Through<br>IP Fibre<br>Devices<br>(UK) Ltd.<br>(5) |

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| GAPONTSEV VALENTIN P<br>C/O IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION<br>50 OLD WEBSTER ROAD<br>OXFORD, MA 01540 | X             | X         | CEO & Chairman of the Board |       |
| Valentin Gapontsev Trust I<br>C/O IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION                                      |               | X         |                             |       |

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Shcherbakov Eugene A  
 C/O IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION X X Managing Director of IPG Laser  
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IP FIBRE DEVICES LTD  
 C/O IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION X  
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PLATONOV NIKOLAI  
 C/O IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION X  
 50 OLD WEBSTER ROAD  
 OXFORD, MA 01540

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Angelo P. Lopresti, Attorney-in-fact for Valentin Gapontsev             | 12/06/2011 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| By: Angelo P. Lopresti, Attorney-in-fact for IP Fibre Devices (UK) Ltd. | 12/06/2011 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| By: Angelo P. Lopresti, Attorney-in-fact for Valentin Gapontsev Trust I | 12/06/2011 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| By: Angelo P. Lopresti, Attorney-in-fact for N. Platonov                | 12/06/2011 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| By: Angelo P. Lopresti, Attorney-in-fact for E. Scherbakov              | 12/06/2011 |
| **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).
  - (1) The reported transaction involved sales transactions from \$41.25 to \$41.74 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (2) The reported transaction involved sales transactions from \$41.25 to \$41.73 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (3) The reported transaction involved sales transactions from \$40.68 to \$41.72 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (4) The reported transaction involved sales transactions from \$40.68 to \$41.72 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (5) These shares are owned directly by IP Fibre Devices (UK) Ltd. (IPFD), and indirectly by (i) Valentin P. Gapontsev, the managing director and a 5% shareholder of IPFD, (ii) the Valentin Gapontsev Trust I, a 48% shareholder of IPFD (Gapontsev Trust I), (iii) Nikolai

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Platonov, a trustee of Gapontsev Trust I and an 8% shareholder of IPFD, and (iv) Eugene Scherbakov, a trustee of Gapontsev Trust I and an 8% shareholder of IPFD. On May 20, 2011, Eugene Scherbakov was appointed as a trustee of Gapontsev Trust I. Drs. Gapontsev, Platonov and Scherbakov and Gapontsev Trust I each disclaim ownership of the securities directly owned by IPFD except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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