### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address BAUM MARK L	:	2. Issuer Na Symbol Ideal Power				ing		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
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SPICEWOOD, T		4. If Amendm Filed(Month/Da		Ori	ginal		1.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	State) (Zip)		Table I - I	Non-Der	ivat	ive Secur	ities A	Acqui	red, Disposed of, or l	Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu any	Deemed ation Date, if th/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			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)
Common Stock	01/03/2014			Code A(1)	V	Amount 10,861 (2)	` /	Price \$ 5	54,961 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock									29,063	I	See footnote (3)
Reminder: Report on directly or indirectly.	a separate line for ea	ch clas	ss of securitie	s benefic	ially	owned					
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## $\label{thm:convergence} Table~II~-~Derivative~Securities~Acquired,~Disposed~of,~or~Beneficially~Owned~\\ (\textit{e.g.},~puts,~calls,~warrants,~options,~convertible~securities)$

Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Code	tion	5. Numb of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ve s d	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		ing	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial
				Code	V	(A)		Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option to Purchase Common Stock (4)	Ψ υ	01/02/2014		A		12,742		(5)	01/02/2014	Common Stock	12,742	\$0	12,742 (6)	D	

#### **Reporting Owners**

Departing Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BAUM MARK L 5004 BEE CREEK ROAD SUITE 600 SPICEWOOD, TX 78669	X							

### **Signatures**

/s/ Mark Baum	01/07/2014
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 shares of common stock were issued to the reporting person as compensation for his service as a director since his appointment on November 29, 2012.
- (2) This amount includes 8,333 shares of common stock that had been accrued for the reporting person through September 30, 2013 as compensation for his services as a director and reported on a Form 3 filed by the reporting person on November 21, 2013.
- (3) The securities are owned by Series E-1 of Larrem Smitty, LLC. The reporting person has voting and investment control over the securities.
- (4) The option was issued from the Ideal Power Converters, Inc. 2013 Equity Incentive Plan.
  - The right to purchase the common stock vests as follows: the right to purchase 3,185 shares of common stock vests on March 31, 2014;
- (5) the right to purchase 3,186 shares of common stock vests on June 30, 2014; the right to purchase 3,185 shares of common stock vests on September 30, 2014; and the right to purchase 3,186 shares vests on December 31, 2014.
- (6) This number does not include derivative securities indirectly owned by the reporting person that have been previously reported.

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