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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Valentin Gapontsev Trust I

(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)  
12/02/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/02/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 2,261   | D  | \$ 41.44<br>(1)                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/05/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 28,859  | D  | \$ 41.29<br>(2)                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/06/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 38,880  | D  | \$ 39.95  |

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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Valentin Gapontsev Trust I<br>C/O IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION<br>50 OLD WEBSTER ROAD<br>OXFORD, MA 01540 |               | X         |                                |       |
| Shcherbakov Eugene A<br>C/O IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION<br>50 OLD WEBSTER ROAD<br>OXFORD, MA 01540       | X             | X         | Managing Director of IPG Laser |       |
| PLATONOV NIKOLAI<br>C/O IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION<br>50 OLD WEBSTER ROAD<br>OXFORD, MA 01540           |               | X         |                                |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| /s/ Angelo P. Lopresti, Attorney-in-fact for Valentin Gapontsev Trust I | 12/06/2011 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| /s/ Angelo P. Lopresti, Attorney-in-fact for N. Platonov                | 12/06/2011 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| /s/ 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.

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.
  - (2) These shares are owned directly by the Valentin Gapontsev Trust I (Gapontsev Trust I), and indirectly by (i) Nikolai Platonov, a trustee of Gapontsev Trust I, and (iv) Eugene Scherbakov, a trustee of Gapontsev Trust I. On May 20, 2011, Eugene Scherbakov was appointed as a trustee of the Gapontsev Trust I. Drs. Platonov and Scherbakov each disclaim ownership of the securities directly owned by Gapontsev Trust I except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of thee 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 1034, as amended, or for any other purpose.
  - (3)

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