

Blair Robert A  
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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 \*  
 Blair Robert A

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)  
 09/10/2012

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

(Street)  
 OXFORD, MA 01540

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	09/10/2012		M		1,667 A \$ 20.32	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2012		M		6,667 A \$ 18.41	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2012		S		8,334 D \$ 64 (1)	D	

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.32	09/10/2012		M	1,667	<sup>(2)</sup> 06/11/2017	Common Stock	1,667
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.41	09/10/2012		M	6,667	<sup>(3)</sup> 06/09/2018	Common Stock	6,667

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Blair Robert A  
C/O IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION  
50 OLD WEBSTER ROAD  
OXFORD, MA 01540

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## Signatures

/s/ Angelo P. Lopresti,  
Attorney-in-fact

09/12/2012

\_\_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 \$64.00 to \$64.03 per share. The weighted average price per share was \$64.00. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the information regarding the

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number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (2) These options were exercisable in 4 equal annual installments commencing June 12, 2008.
- (3) These options were exercisable in 4 equal annual installments commencing June 10, 2009

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