

FORM 4

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

| OMB APPROVAL | |
|--|-----------|
| OMB Number: | 3235-0287 |
| Estimated average burden hours per response... | 0.5 |

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LI WEN LIANG | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Highpower International, Inc. [HPJ] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) BLDG. A1, LUOSHAN IND. ZONE, SHANXIA, PINGHU, LONGGANG, SHENZHEN | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/21/2017 | | | | | |
| (Street) GUANGDONG, F4 518111 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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 | 09/21/2017 | | S(1) | | 1,800 | D | \$ 5.25 | 1,887,469 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2017 | | A(2) | | 20,000 | A | \$ 0 | 1,907,469 | D | |

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. SEC 1474 (9-02)

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 4.65 | 09/22/2017 | | A(4) | | 32,500 | 09/22/2018(5) | 09/21/2027 | Common Stock | \$ 0 | 32,500 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LI WEN LIANG BLDG. A1, LUOSHAN IND. ZONE, SHANXIA PINGHU, LONGGANG, SHENZHEN GUANGDONG, F4 518111 | X | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Wenliang Li 09/25/2017
**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 sales reported herein were made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the Reporting Person and Morgan Stanley, as broker.
- (2) Award of shares of restricted common stock (the "Shares") pursuant to the provisions of Issuer's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Such award is part of Reporting Person's compensation as a director of Issuer.
The Shares vest over a three year period on the anniversary date of the grant at 30%, 30% and 40%, respectively. On the first anniversary of the grant, 30% of the Shares vest, and
- (3)

thereafter on each subsequent anniversary date of the grant, the Shares vest in equal installments on a 1/12th basis each month per year for the applicable percentage.

(4) Award of employee stock options (right to buy) ("Options") pursuant to the provisions of the Plan.

(5) The Options vest over a three year period on the anniversary date of the grant at 30%, 30% and 40%, respectively. On the first anniversary of the grant, 30% of the Options vest, and thereafter on each subsequent anniversary date of the grant, the Options vest in equal installments on a 1/12th basis each month per year for the applicable percentage.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.