

IPG PHOTONICS CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Valentin Gapontsev Trust I

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)  
04/25/2016

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 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)  
\_X\_ 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	04/25/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>	15,000 D \$ 98.19 <sub>(2)</sub>	7,661,999	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>	5,693 D \$ 101 <sub>(3)</sub>	7,656,306	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,807 D \$ 101.84 <sub>(4)</sub>	7,654,499	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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

Valentin Gapontsev Trust I  
C/O IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION  
50 OLD WEBSTER ROAD  
OXFORD, MA 01540

X

## Signatures

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

04/27/2016

\_\_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 in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 14, 2015.

The reported transaction involves sales transactions from \$97.79 to \$98.45 per share. The weighted average price per share was \$98.19.

(2) 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 involves sales transactions from \$101.00 to \$101.03 per share. The weighted average price per share was \$101.00. 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 involves sales transactions from \$101.00 to \$102.79 per share. The weighted average price per share was \$101.84. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer

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information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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