

POWER ONE INC  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 27, 2011**

**Power-One, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**000-29454**  
(Commission File Number)

**77-0420182**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**740 Calle Plano**  
**Camarillo, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**93012**  
(Zip Code)

**(805) 987-8741**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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**Not applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01: Other Events**

In response to a comment by an independent shareholder proxy voting advisory service regarding an executive officer's gross up provisions in his change-in-control agreement, Power-One is filing this report to clarify that its executive pay practices will not include excise tax gross-up provisions as part of any future agreement, including change-in-control agreements, entered into between any executive officer and the Company.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**POWER-ONE, INC.**  
*(Registrant)*

Date: April 27, 2011

By: */s/GARY R. LARSEN*  
Gary R. Larsen  
Senior Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer