

ABB LTD  
Form S-8 POS  
August 30, 2013

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 30, 2013

Registration No. 333- 190180

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT No. 1

TO

## FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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**ABB Ltd**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Canton of Zurich, Switzerland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**N/A**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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**P.O. Box 1831, Affolternstrasse 44, CH-8050**

**Zurich, Switzerland**

**+41 44 317 7111**

(Address and telephone number of Registrant's principal executive offices)

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**Power-One, Inc. Amended and Restated 2004 Stock Incentive Plan**  
**Power-One, Inc., Amended and Restated 1996 Stock Incentive Plan**

(Full title of the plan)

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**E. Barry Lyon**

**Assistant General Counsel**

**ABB Holdings Inc.**

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(Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

On July 26, 2013, the Registrant filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration Statement No. 333-190180) (the "Form S-8") registering a total of 674,655 shares of the Registrant's shares, CHF 1.03 par value per share (the "Shares"), to be issued to participants under the Power-One, Inc., Amended and Restated 2004 Stock Incentive Plan and the Power-One, Inc., Amended and Restated 1996 Stock Incentive Plan. We are amending the Form S-8 because it included a typographical error. The address provided for ABB Holdings Inc., our agent for service in the United States ("Holdings"), on the cover page did not reflect that Holdings had, earlier in July 2013, moved to the address now provided.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8, and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-190180) to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Zurich, Switzerland, on August 30, 2013.

ABB LTD

By: /s/ Eric Elzvik  
Name: Eric Elzvik  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

By: /s/ Richard A. Brown  
Name: Richard A. Brown  
Title: Group Senior Vice President and  
Chief Counsel Corporate & Finance

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on August 30, 2013.

|                                | Signature | Title   |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---|
| Joe Hogan                      | *         | Chief Executive Officer<br>(Principal Executive Officer)  |
| /s/ Eric Elzvik<br>Eric Elzvik |           | Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer<br>(Principal Financial Officer)                               |
| Alex Hall                      | *         | Group Senior Vice President and<br>Head of Group Function Finance and Controlling<br>(Principal Accounting Officer) |
| Hubertus von Grünberg          | *         | Director  |
| Roger Agnelli                  | *         | Director  |
| Louis R. Hughes                | *         | Director  |
| Hans Ulrich Märki              | *         | Director  |
| Michel de Rosen                | *         | Director  |
| Michael Treschow               | *         | Director  |
| Jacob Wallenberg               | *         | Director  |
| Ying Yeh                       | *         | Director  |

\* By: /s/ Eric Elzvik  
Eric Elzvik, Attorney-In-Fact

ABB HOLDINGS INC.,  
its duly authorized representative in the United States

By: /s/ E. Barry Lyon  
Name: E. Barry Lyon  
Title: Assistant General Counsel