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

**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.)

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

#### Zurich, Switzerland

+41 44 317 7111

(Address and telepl	hone 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)

E. Barry Lyon

**Assistant General Counsel** 

ABB Holdings Inc.

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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.

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#### **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 (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ Eric Elzvik Eric Elzvik		Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)
Alex Hall	*	Group Senior Vice President and Head of Group Function Finance and Controlling (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 ic 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