FORM 3

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Parikh Primit		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2020		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Transphorm, Inc. [ NONE ]						
(Last) (First) C/O TRANSPHORM, IN	4. Relationship of Reportin Issuer (Check all applicable)					5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
75 CASTILIAN DRIVE				Director  Officer (give title below)	Other ( below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)  g Officer		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) GOLETA CA	93117			Chief Operatin	g Officer					
(City) (State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Owner Form: D (D) or Ir (I) (Instr	Direct Owner		ature of Indirect Beneficial nership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock			66,896		)					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
· · ·   E		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Se Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 4)		ty Convers		5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.	
		ate xercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)	
Stock Option (right to buy	r) 01	1/25/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/24/2022	Common Stock	24,867	12.43		D		
Stock Option (right to buy	07	7/01/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/29/2026	Common Stock	82,891	4.34		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)		1/08/2017 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/29/2026	Common Stock	207,228	4.34		D		
Stock Option (right to buy	90 08	3/01/2020 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/05/2029	Common Stock	6,870	3.1	4	D		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- $\boldsymbol{1}.$  The shares subject to the option are fully vested and exercisable.
- 2. One-fourth (1/4) of the shares subject to the option vested on November 8, 2017, and the remaining shares vest in equal monthly installments over the following 36 months, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service as of each such vesting date.
- 3. One-twelfth (1/12) of the shares subject to the option will vest each month beginning on August 1, 2020, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service as of each such vesting date.

#### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Cameron McAulay, Attorney-in-Fact

03/12/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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### POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, as a Section 16 reporting person of Transphorm, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints Cameron McAulay as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. complete and execute Forms 3, 4 and 5 and other forms and all amendments thereto as such attorney-in-fact shall in his discretion determine to be required or advisable pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended) and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Company; and
- 2. do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or national association, the Company and such other person or agency as the attorney-in-fact shall deem appropriate.

The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorney-infact and agent shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended).

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed today, February 5, 2020.

Signature: /s/ Primit Parikh Primit Parikh