

POWELL INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**POWELL THOMAS W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**POWELL INDUSTRIES INC [POWL]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**PO BOX 12818**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/12/2008**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President, CEO**

**HOUSTON, TX 77217**

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100 D \$ 40.02	1,903,192	I	Held as TWP Holdings
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,095 D \$ 40.03	1,902,097	I	Held as TWP Holdings
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,400 D \$ 40.04	1,900,697	I	Held as TWP Holdings
Common Stock					581,500	D	



## 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 21, 2007, and amended on February 13, 2008.

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