

POWELL THOMAS W
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FORM 4

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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)
09/30/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO, Chairman of the Board

HOUSTON, TX 77217

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | 09/30/2008 | | S | 2,094 D \$ 40 | 514,406 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2008 | | S | 700 D \$ 40.02 | 513,706 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2008 | | S | 100 D \$ 40.03 | 513,606 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2008 | | S | 100 D \$ 40.04 | 513,506 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2008 | | S | 402 D \$ 40.05 | 513,104 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|-----------|---|----------------------|
| Common Stock | 09/30/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 40.07 | 513,004 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$ 40.08 | 512,704 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2008 | S | 104 | D | \$ 40.09 | 512,600 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 40.1 | 512,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 40.11 | 512,400 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 40.12 | 512,200 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 40.22 | 512,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2008 | S | 301 | D | \$ 40.66 | 511,699 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2008 | S | 99 | D | \$ 40.68 | 511,600 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 40.69 | 511,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,798,628 | I | Held in TWP Holdings |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 78,720 | I | Held in IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 818 | I | Held in 401K |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 260,860 | I | Held in TWP Trust |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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(A) or
 Disposed
 of (D)
 (Instr. 3,
 4, and 5)

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| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| POWELL THOMAS W PO BOX 12818 HOUSTON, TX 77217 | X | X | CEO, Chairman of the Board | |

Signatures

Don R. Madison, Power of Attorney for Thomas W.
 Powell

10/01/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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