

POWELL INDUSTRIES INC
Form 8-K
October 06, 2011

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
DATE OF REPORT (Date of earliest event reported): September 30, 2011
POWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-12488
(Commission File Number)

88-0106100
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

8550 Mosley Drive
Houston, Texas
(Address of Principal
Executive Offices)

77075-1180
(Zip Code)

(713) 944-6900
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 30, 2011, the Compensation Committee of Powell Industries, Inc. (the Company) approved a base salary of \$150,000.00 per quarter for Thomas W. Powell, the Company s Chief Executive Officer and President, effective October 1, 2011. Mr. Powell will be eligible to participate in the Company s annual share grant in June 2012 contingent upon approval by the Compensation Committee. Mr. Powell will not receive separate compensation for his role as a Director of the Company.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

POWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date: October 6, 2011

By: /s/ Don R. Madison
Don R. Madison
Executive Vice President Chief
Financial and Administrative Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)