

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)  
**08/12/2008**

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

**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  
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(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	08/12/2008		S	168 D \$ 52	551,332	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008		S	832 D \$ 51.66	550,500	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008		S	300 D \$ 51.63	550,200	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008		S	748 D \$ 51.05	549,452	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008		S	340 D \$ 50.87	549,112	D	

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Common Stock	08/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 51.1	548,912	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008	S	589	D	\$ 51.15	548,323	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008	S	318	D	\$ 51.09	548,005	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008	S	281	D	\$ 51.12	547,724	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008	S	212	D	\$ 51.21	547,512	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 52.74	547,412	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 51.95	547,312	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 51.53	547,212	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 51.47	547,112	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 51.45	547,012	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008	S	11	D	\$ 51.4	547,001	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 51.6	547,901	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 51.62	546,801	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 51.65	546,701	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 51.52	546,601	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 51	546,501	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008	S	1	D	\$ 51.2	546,500	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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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. 3)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POWELL THOMAS W PO BOX 12818 HOUSTON, TX 77217	X	X	President, CEO	

## Signatures

Don R. Madison, Power of Attorney for Thomas W. Powell 08/14/2008  
 \*\*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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