POWELL INDUSTRIES INC

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See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

(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]				g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ DirectorX_ 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, CEO			
	(Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 12818			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2008								
	HOUSTON	(Street)			ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	Č			6. Individual or . Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by		erson	
HOUSTON, TX 77217									Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock	04/11/2008			S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 41	1,818,628	I	Held as TWP Holdings	
	Common Stock								581,500	D		
	Common Stock								267,360	I	Held as TWP Trust	
	Common								78 720	T	Held in	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	1
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						1
	·				(A) or						1
					Disposed						,
					of (D)						,
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable Date	•	Title Numb	Number		
							Dute		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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
04/11/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- 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 effective April 1, 2008.

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