#### POWELL INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

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# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol POWELL INDUSTRIES INC [POWL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) PO BOX 128	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2008	X DirectorX 10% OwnerX Officer (give title below) below)  President, CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) <b>Tabl</b>	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	02/06/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 39.52	1,904,789	I	Held as TWP Holdings
Common Stock	02/06/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	399	D	\$ 39.54	1,904,390	I	Held as TWP Holdings
Common Stock	02/06/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	797	D	\$ 39.55	1,903,593	I	Held as TWP Holdings
Common Stock	02/06/2008		S(1)	200	D	\$ 39.56	1,903,393	I	Held as TWP

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								Holdings
Common Stock	02/06/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1	D	\$ 39.86	1,903,392	I	Held as TWP Holdings
Common Stock	02/06/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 39.94	1,903,292	I	Held as TWP Holdings
Common Stock						581,500	D	
Common Stock						267,360	I	Held as TWP Trust
Common Stock						78,720	I	Held in IRA
Common Stock						818	I	Held in 401k

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Under Securi	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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	X	X	President, CEO					

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HOUSTON, TX 77217

### **Signatures**

Don R. Madison, Power of Attorney for Thomas W.
Powell
02/13/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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.

Date

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