

POWELL THOMAS W
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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)
12/18/2007

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	12/18/2007		M	V	42,500	A	\$ 17.85	624,000	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		42,500	D	\$ 43.22	581,500	D	
Common Stock								1,909,292	I	Held as TWP Holdings
Common Stock								267,360	I	Held as TWP Trust
								78,720	I	

Common Stock						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 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. Deemed Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Option	\$ 17.85	12/18/2007		S	43.22	<u>(1)</u>	04/29/2008	Common Stock	42,500

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

12/19/2007

__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).

(1) These Stock Options become exercisable in equal installments on each of the first five anniversaries of 4/30/2001, the date of the Grant.

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