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POWELL INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K December 18, 2014

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: December 18, 2014

(Date of earliest event reported)

POWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

001-12488 (Commission File Number) 88-0106100 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification Number)

8550 Mosley Road

77075-1180

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Houston, Texas (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(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))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 18, 2014, Powell Industries, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$25 million in shares of the Company s common stock. The share repurchase program will expire December 15, 2015.

A copy of such press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are furnished as part of this Report.

Exhibit	
Number	

Description

99.1 Press release dated December 18, 2014

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.

Date: December 18, 2014

POWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ DON R. MADISON

Don R. Madison

Executive Vice President

Chief Financial and Administrative Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)