#### POWELL INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

December 12, 2007

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add CLARK JAM	•	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		POWELL INDUSTRIES INC [POWL]		(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
9538 O'HAR	D'HARA DRIVE 12/10/2007		12/10/2007	below) below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
BRENTWOO	D, TN 370	27		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting			

(State)

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/10/2007		M	2,000	A	\$ 27.1	9,000 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2007		S	2,000	D	\$ 43.5	7,000 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2007		M	2,000	A	\$ 23.48	9,000 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2007		S	2,000	D	\$ 43.5	7,000 (1)	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number tion Derivative Securities ) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Director Stock Options	\$ 27.1	12/10/2007		M	2.	,000	(2)	04/30/2008	Common Stock	2,000				
Director Stock Option	\$ 23.48	12/10/2007		M	2.	,000	(3)	06/26/2009	Common Stock	2,000				

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Troporting O William P Transcoor	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CLARK JAMES F 9538 O'HARA DRIVE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027	X						

## **Signatures**

Don R. Madison, Power of Attorney for James F.
Clark

12/12/2007

\*\*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) Includes 3,000 shares of restricted stock that have time-based vesting provisions.
- (2) Became exercisable on the first anniversary of 06/24/2004, the date of the grant.
- (3) Became exercisable on the first anniversary of 06/26/2002, the date of the grant.

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