#### POWELL INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4 April 08, 2008

# FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

POWELL THOMAS W

			POWELL INDUSTRIES INC [POWL]					(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)						_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
PO BOX 12818			04/07/2008						below) President, CEO				
моматом	(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting					
HOUSTON	N, TX 77217								Person	,101 <b>0 tilli</b>	porung		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - No	n-D	erivative (	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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	04/02/2008			S <u>(1)</u>		10,000	D	\$ 40.86	1,858,628	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 Held in Stock 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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			Amou Under Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (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				
HOUSTON, TX 77217							

## **Signatures**

Don R. Madison, Power of Attorney for Thomas W.
Powell
04/07/2008

\*\*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).
- (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, and amended effective April 1, 2008.

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