#### MADISON DON R

Form 4

February 11, 2010

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MADISON DON R			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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2010					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President, CFO			
		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, TX 77217								Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ite, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Or Amount (D) Price		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	02/09/2010	02/09/2010	)	A	900 (1)	A	\$ 0	10,623	D		
Common Stock	02/09/2010	02/09/2010	)	A	2,020 (1)	A	\$ 0	12,643	D		
Common Stock	02/09/2010	02/09/2010	)	M	10,100	A	\$ 18.44	22,743	D		
Common Stock	02/09/2010	02/09/2010	)	M	4,500	A	\$ 15.1	27,243	D		
Common Stock								972	I	ESOP Shares	

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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 orDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 15.1	02/09/2010	02/09/2010	M	4,500	06/25/2008	06/25/2010	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options	\$ 18.44	02/09/2010	02/09/2010	M	10,100	06/24/2009(2)	06/24/2012	Common Stock	4,400

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MADISON DON R PO BOX 12818 HOUSTON, TX 77217

Executive Vice President, CFO

### **Signatures**

Don R. Madison 02/09/2010

\*\*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 restricted stock units were issued upon exercise of underlying stock options and vest in five equal installments from date of exercise; subject to certain conditions.
- (2) Stock Options become exercisable in equal installments on each of the first five anniversaries of 6/24/2005, the date of the Grant.

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