

MADISON DON R
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FORM 4

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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 *
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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President, CFO

HOUSTON, TX 77217

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | 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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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) | 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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