

POWELL INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
CLARK JAMES F

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/10/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

9538 O'HARA DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	12/10/2007		M		2,000	A \$ 27.1	9,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2007		S		2,000	D \$ 43.5	7,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2007		M		2,000	A \$ 23.48	9,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2007		S		2,000	D \$ 43.5	7,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Options	\$ 27.1	12/10/2007		M	2,000	<u>(2)</u> 04/30/2008	Common Stock	2,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 23.48	12/10/2007		M	2,000	<u>(3)</u> 06/26/2009	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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