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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**DATE OF REPORT (Date of earliest event reported): February 20, 2013**

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**POWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

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**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)**

**001-12488**  
**(Commission  
File Number)**

**88-0106100**  
**(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)**

**8550 Mosley Drive**  
**Houston, Texas**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**77075-1180**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(713) 944-6900**  
**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

**N/A**  
**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 20, 2013, James F. Clark retired from the board of directors of Powell Industries, Inc. (the “Company”) effective immediately. Mr. Clark’s retirement was not related to any disagreement with the Company over any of its operations, policies or practices.

**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Company held on February 20, 2013, Joseph L. Becherer, Michael A. Lucas and Thomas W. Powell were re-elected as directors of the Company with terms ending in 2016. Following the retirement of Mr. Clark as described in Item 5.02 above, the other directors continuing in office are Eugene L. Butler, Christopher E. Cragg, Bonnie V. Hancock, Scott E. Rozzell, Robert C. Tranchon and John D. White. As to each nominee for director, the number of votes cast for, against or withheld, as well as the number of abstentions and broker non-votes, were as follows:

**Proposal No. 1: Election of directors**

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Votes Cast For</u>	<u>Votes Cast Against</u>	<u>Votes Withheld</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>	<u>Non-Votes</u>
Joseph L. Becherer	8,106,328	—	2,575,828	—	—
Michael A. Lucas	10,614,717	—	67,439	—	—
Thomas W. Powell	7,934,223	—	2,747,933	—	—

In addition at this annual meeting, the stockholders approved, on an advisory basis, the Company’s “say-on-pay” proposal relating to the compensation paid to the Company’s executives and the related compensation discussion and analysis contained in the Company’s proxy statement relating to such annual meeting as follows:

**Proposal No. 2: “Say-on-Pay” advisory vote**

FOR	8,184,279	AGAINST	2,431,463	ABSTAIN	66,414
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

POWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date: February 22, 2013

By: /s/ Don R. Madison

Don R. Madison

Executive Vice President

Chief Financial and Administrative Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)