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

**FORM 8-K**

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

**DATE OF REPORT: February 22, 2017**

*(Date of earliest event reported)*

**POWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.**

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

**Delaware**

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

**001-12488**

*(Commission File Number)*

**88-0106100**

*(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)*

**8550 Mosley Road**  
**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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## Item 5.07 – Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

At the annual meeting of stockholders of Powell Industries, Inc. (the “Company”) held on February 22, 2017 (the “Annual Meeting”), the Company’s stockholders: (i) re-elected Eugene L. Butler, Christopher E. Cragg and Bonnie V. Hancock as directors of the Company with terms ending in 2020, (ii) approved, on an advisory basis, the Company’s “say-on-pay” proposal relating to the compensation paid to the Company’s named executive officers and the related compensation discussion and analysis contained in the Company’s definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 9, 2017 and (iii) approved, on an advisory basis, the frequency of the advisory vote on compensation of named executive officers every year. The other directors continuing in office are Brett A. Cope, Thomas W. Powell, Scott E. Rozzell, Stephen W. Seale, Jr., John D. White and Richard E. Williams.

The following describes the results of the voting at the Annual Meeting:

### Proposal No. 1: Election of directors

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Votes Cast For</u>	<u>Vote Cast Against</u>	<u>Votes Withheld</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
Eugene L. Butler	8,768,582	—	556,439	—	—
Christopher E. Cragg	9,166,847	—	158,174	—	—
Bonnie V. Hancock	9,219,863	—	105,158	—	—

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

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
9,117,740	204,350	2,931

### Proposal No. 3: Frequency of “Say-on-Pay” advisory vote

<u>One Year</u>	<u>Two Years</u>	<u>Three Years</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
7,700,793	4,437	1,611,598	8,191

Based on the stockholders’ advisory vote and other factors, the Board of Directors of the Company resolved that future non-binding stockholder advisory votes on the compensation of the Company’s named executive officers will be conducted every year until such time as the Company holds another stockholder advisory vote on the frequency of advisory votes by stockholders on the compensation of the Company’s named executive officers.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

POWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date: February 23, 2017      By: /s/ DON R. MADISON

Don R. Madison  
Executive Vice President

Chief Financial and Administrative Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)