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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| ., | | | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | |
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| . Name and Addre BUTLER EU | ss of Reporting Perso J <u>GENE L</u> | on* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POWELL INDUSTRIES INC [POWL] | | tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (all applicable) Director 10% Owne | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/19/2012 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | |
| 1122 BAYOU I | SLAND DRIVE | | | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | |
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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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------|--------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (11311.4) |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2012 | | Α | | 2,000 ⁽¹⁾ | Α | \$0.00 | 17 ,000 ⁽²⁾ | D | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | v | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock grant is subject to forfeiture - restrictions lapse with respect to 1,000 shares on the first anniversary from the date of the grant, and restrictions lapse with respect to the remaining 1,000 shares on the second anniversary from the date of the grant.

2. Includes 3,000 shares of restricted stock that have time-based vesting provisions.

Remarks:

Don R. Madison, Power of Attorney for Eugene L. Butler.

06/25/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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