FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Requiring Sta		Date of Event equiring Statem Month/Day/Year 4/01/2016	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POWELL INDUSTRIES INC [POWL]								
(Last) 8550 MOSLE (Street) HOUSTON (City)	(First) Y ROAD TX (State)	(Middle) 77075 (Zip)				tionship of Reportin (all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) ADVISORY	X	10% Owne Other (spe- below)	er	(Mon	hth/Day/Year) dividual or Joint cable Line) Form filed by	Ate of Original Filed //Group Filing (Check by One Reporting Person by More than One berson
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					int of Securities ially Owned (Instr.	4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock					30,000		D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ite	nd 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins			(Instr. 4) Conver		5. Ownership Form:	(Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title			Amount or Number of Shares	Price o Derivat Securit	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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