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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>BECHERER JOSEPH L</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>BAYPOINT P.H. 104</u> <u>60 SEAGATE DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>NAPLES FL 34103</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>POWELL INDUSTRIES INC [ POWL ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>07/15/2005</u>	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**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 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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Shadow Stock	(1)	07/15/2005	(2)	A		129.2		(3)	(4)	Common Stock	129.2	\$19.35	129.2	D	
Shadow Stock	(1)	09/08/2005	(2)	A		53.42		(3)	(4)	Common Stock	53.42	\$23.4	53.42	D	
Shadow Stock	(1)	09/09/2005	(2)	A		89.09		(3)	(4)	Common Stock	89.09	\$22.45	89.09	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- No conversion price is payable. Shadow stock units, which were previously awarded in lieu of deferred director's fees automatically convert to shares of stock at the expiration of the deferral period.
- The "deemed execution date" is not applicable to this transaction because the execution date has not been determined pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 16a-3(g)(2) or 16a-3(g)(3).
- Upon retirement from the Board of Directors or specified deferral term.
- No expiration date is associated with Shadow Stock Units, they are released upon retirement from the Board of Directors or expiration of the deferral term.

**Remarks:**

Don R. Madison, Power of Attorney for Joseph L. Becherer 09/13/2005

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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