## 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 (Date of earliest event reported): November 3, 2020

### POWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

	Delaware	003	1-12488	88-0106100			
	(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)		(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)			
	8550 Mosley Road	Houston	Texas	77075-1180			
	(Address of	principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)			
		(713) 9	944-6900				
		(Registrant's Telephone N	umber, Including A	Area Code)			
		ľ	N/A				
	(For	mer Name or Former Addr	ess, if Changed Sir	nce Last Report)			
	appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing provisions:	ng is intended to simult	aneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the			
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-	12 under the Exchange	Act (17CFR240	1.14a-12)			
	Pre-commencement communications pur	suant to Rule 14d-2(b)	under the Excha	inge Act (17CFR240.14d-2(b))			
Securities	registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the	Act:					
Title of each class		Trading Syr	Trading Symbol Name of each exchange on which registered				
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share		POWL		Nasdaq Global Market			
chapter) o Emerging	r Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Ac growth company □ ging growth company, indicate by check m	t of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of	of this chapter).	Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this see the extended transition period for complying with any new			
or revised	financial accounting standards provided pu	rsuant to Section 13(a)	of the Exchange	e Act. ⊔			

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 3, 2020, Powell Industries, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.26 per share payable to shareholders of record on November 18, 2020. This dividend will be paid on December 16, 2020. A copy of such press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description	
99.1	Press Release dated November 3, 2020	

#### **SIGNATURES**

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

POWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date: November 12, 2020

By: /s/ Michael W. Metcalf

Michael W. Metcalf Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)



#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### POWELL INDUSTRIES DECLARES QUARTERLY CASH DIVIDEND

HOUSTON — NOVEMBER 3, 2020 /PRNewswire/ — Powell Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: POWL), a leading supplier of custom engineered solutions for the management, control and distribution of electrical energy, today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend on the Company's common stock in the amount of \$0.26 per share. The dividend is payable on December 16, 2020 to shareholders of record at the close of business on November 18, 2020.

Powell Industries, Inc., headquartered in Houston, designs, manufactures and services custom-engineered equipment and systems for the distribution, control and monitoring of electrical energy. Powell markets include large industrial customers such as utilities, oil and gas producers, refineries, petrochemical plants, pulp and paper producers, mining operations and commuter railways. For more information, please visit powellind.com.