

HONEYCUTT MILBURN E

Form 4

December 12, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HONEYCUTT MILBURN E

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
POWELL INDUSTRIES INC
[POWL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/10/2007

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Vice President, Corp Contro

PO BOX 12818

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

HOUSTON, TX 77217

(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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	12/10/2007		M		600	A	\$ 18.44	600 D
Common Stock	12/10/2007		S		600	D	\$ 43.5 0	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007		M		1,650	A	\$ 18.44	1,650 D
Common Stock	12/11/2007		S		1,650	D	\$ 43.5 0	D

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 18.44	12/10/2007		S		600		<u>(1)</u>	06/24/2011	Common Stock	600	\$
Stock Options	\$ 18.44	12/11/2007		S		1,650		<u>(1)</u>	06/24/2011	Common Stock	1,650	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HONEYCUTT MILBURN E PO BOX 12818 HOUSTON, TX 77217	Vice President, Corp Controlle

Signatures

Don R. Madison, Power of Attorney for Milburn E.
Honeycutt

12/12/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) These stock options become exercisable in equal installments on each of the first five anniversaries of 6/24/2005, the date of the grant.

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