FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Olsen Martin T.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTIVE POWER INC [ ACPW ]						(Che	ck all applica	able)	erson(s) to Issu 10% Ov	/ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACTIVE POWER, INC. 2128 W. BRAKER LANE, BK12				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2011						X	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP of Global Sales				
(Street) AUSTIN TX 78758			4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
Date			Transaction ate Month/Day/	Execution Date,		Code (Ins	on Dispose	(4) 0	tr. 3, 4 and 5	Securities Form Beneficially (D) o		rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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	Date Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year) if any	Code		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)	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	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.25	02/28/2011		A		100,000		(1)	02/28/2021	Common Stock	100,000	\$0	100,000	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. With continued service, 25% of the option shares shall vest and become exercisable on 2/28/2012, and the balance shall vest and become exercisable in a series of twelve equal quarterly installments upon the completion of each additional quarter of service through 2/28/2015.

## Remarks:

/s/ John K. Penver

03/01/2011

\*\* 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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