FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Brown Lisa M		Reporting Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTIVE POWER INC [ACPW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) C/O 2128 V (Street)	(First) V BRAKER LA	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2013	Director 10% Owner Officer (give (specify below) VP of Marketing and Sales Oper			
AUSTIN (City)	TX (State)	78758 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of 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			

	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)		Acquired Dispose	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8				and Expiration		tion Amount of Underlying			9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: 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				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.8	02/22/2013		А		27,000		(1)	02/22/2023	Common Stock	27,000	\$ 0	27,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. With continued service, 25% of the option shares shall vest and become exercisable on 02/22/2014, and the balance shall vest and become exercisable in a series of twelve equal quarterly installments upon completion of each additional quarter of service through 02/22/2017.

Lisa M. Brown

02/26/2013

** 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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CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This Statement confirms that the undersigned, officer or director of Active Power, Inc., who is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, has authorized and designated J. Douglas Milner, Steven Fife, Shelly Kilpatrick and Beth Sarno (the "Authorized Signatories") to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf a Form ID and all Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Active Power, Inc. The authority of the Authorized Signatories under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with regard to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Active Power, Inc., unless earlier revoked in writing, and, with respect to an Authorized Signatory, until such time as any Authorized Signatory ceases to be an employee of Active Power, Inc. The undersigned acknowledges that the Authorized Signatories are not assuming any of the undersigned is responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any other aspect of the federal securities laws, and that the undersigned is responsible for timely and accurately providing information to the Authorized Signatories with respect to any reportable transaction, as well as compliance with the Company's insider trading and internal pre-clearance policies with respect to transactions involving its securities.

Date:	2/13/2013	Signed:/s/ Lisa M. Brown				
		Lisa M. Brown				

NOTARIZED AUTHENTICATION

State of Texas)	
County of Travis)	
)	
On this 13th day of February, 2013, before me Diane Reytag Lung, Notary Public, personally on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the undersigned and he executed foregoing Confirming	, , ,
IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.	
	/s/ Diane Reytag Lung
	NOTARY PUBLIC
	My commission expires on 6-21-2014