Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ALMGREN AKE</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTIVE POWER INC [ACPW]								5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) X Director				Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACTIVE POWER, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2009									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify		
2128 W. BRAKER LANE, BK 12						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) AUSTIN	T	TX 78758												X	,					
(City)	(Si	State) (Zip)																		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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									Code V	,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	1	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
		٦	Table II - D						uired, Dis , options					y Ov	vned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	Code (Ins				6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			e and 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		Dei	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.56	05/14/2009			A		15,000		(1)	05/	/14/2019	Common Stock	15,000		\$0	15,000)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. With continued service, all shares subject to the option will vest and become exercisable on 5/14/10.

/s/ John K. Penver (Attorneyin-Fact)

05/15/2009

** 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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