FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  deVenny, James E. III							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTIVE POWER INC [ ACPW ]									oplicable) ector	ng Person(s) to Is			
	(Fir		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2010										icer (give title ow)	Other ( below)		(specify				
2128 W. BRAKER LANE, BK 12  (Street)  AUSTIN TX 78758  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	es Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally Owi	ned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,				d 5) Seci Ben Owr	mount of irities eficially ed Following orted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
										v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 04/30/2							2010		P		29,100		A	\$0.7	982	69,100				
Common Stock 05/03/2							2010		P		10,200		A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	.8	79,300				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Conversion Date Exec rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if an		3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	Date, Transactio		Instr.	of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe of		ount nber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owne Form Direc or Inc (I) (In:	t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ John K. Penver (Attorney-in-Fact)

05/04/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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