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* SCOTT BENJAMIN L					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTIVE POWER INC [ACPW]						(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)		irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2004							Director Officer (give title below)			10% Ow Other (s below)		
BK12				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)	TZ	x	78758							Line)	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date			Transactio te onth/Day/Y	Execution Date,		Code (Inst	ansaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 2)			5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally ollowing	Form:	: Direct I Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a				(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)	Execution Date, Trar			ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative			Expiration Date of Sec (Month/Day/Year) Under		g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (or Indi	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- employee Board Member Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.29	04/29/2004		A		15,000		04/29/2004 ⁽¹⁾	04/28/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	55,000	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options are immediately exercisable. 100% of the options shall vest on the one year anniversary of the grant date, based on continued service on the Issuer's board of directors.

Michael Chibib (Attorney in Fact) 04/30/2004

** 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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