Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Rubin Jason Peter</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTIVE POWER INC [ACPW]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owne Officer (give title Other (spe					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACTIVE POWER INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2009							helow)		nufacti	below)	Jechy	
2128 W. BRAKER LN., BK 12					4 If Amandment Date of Original Filed (Manth/Date)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) AUSTIN TX 7875		78758		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Lin	e) <mark>X</mark> Form f	rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														
		Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivat	ive S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1				Benefici	s ally following	Form: I (D) or I	orm: Direct) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			nstr. 4)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
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				Cod	le V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.48	02/04/2009		A		85,000		(1)	02/04/2019	Common Stock	85,000	\$0	85,000)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. With continued service, 25% of the option shares shall vest and become exercisable on 2/4/2010, 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 2/4/2013.

/s/ John K. Penver (Attorney-

02/06/2009 in-Fact)

** 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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