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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTIVE POWER INC [ACPW]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) (Check all applicable) X Director 10			,	to Issuer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACTIVE POWER, INC.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2008							Office below	r (give title)		Other (s below)	pecify		
2128 W. BRAKER LANE, BK 12					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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(City)	(St	tate)	(Zip)														
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriva	ative	Sec	curities	s Ac	quired, D	isposed	of, or Be	eneficia	lly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/Date)			Execution Dat			Date	Code (Instr. 5)			Benefic Owned	es ially Following	Form: (D) or	wnership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	Amour	(A) (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(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		3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	ate, Transacti Code (Ins					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				C	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.3	05/15/2008			A		5,000		(1)	05/15/201	Common Stock	5,000	\$0	5,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ With continued service, one-third of the option shares shall vest and become exercisable on each of 3/24/2009, 3/24/2010 and 3/24/2011.$

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

05/16/2008

** 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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