FORM 4

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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 [*] Powers James | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTIVE POWER INC [ACPW] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|--|----------------------|--|--|
| BRAKER LA | (First) POWER, INC., NE, BK12 | (Middle) 2128 W. | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2014 | X | (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer | | | |
| (Street) AUSTIN (City) | TX (State) | 78758 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | (Che X Fo Fo | dividual or Joint/G ick Applicable Line orm filed by One R orm filed by More t eporting Person |) eporting Person | | |

| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | (· · · ·) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | or (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |

| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | | n of ar Derivative Da | | 6. Date Ex and Expir Date (Month/Da | ation | on Amount of Underlying | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 3.39 | 02/28/2014 | | A | | 175,000 | | (1) | 02/28/2014 | Common Stock | 175,000 | \$0 | 175,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. With continued service, 25% of the option shares shall vest and become exercisable on 2/28/2015, and the balance shall vest and become exercisable in a series of twelve equal quaterly installments upon the completion of each additional quarter of service through 2/28/2018.

James Powers03/04/2014** Signature of Reporting
PersonDate

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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CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This Statement confirms that the undersigned, officer or director of Active Power, Inc., who is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, has authorized and designated James Powers, Shelly Kilpatrick and Rachelle Covington (the "Authorized Signatories") to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf a Form ID and all Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Active Power, Inc. The authority of the Authorized Signatories under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with regard to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Active Power, Inc., unless earlier revoked in writing, and, with respect to an Authorized Signatories are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any other aspect of the federal securities laws, and that the undersigned is responsible for timely and accurately providing information to the Authorized Signatories with respect to any reportable transaction, as well as compliance with the Company's insider trading and internal pre-clearance policies with respect to transactions involving its securities.

Date: <u>12/12/13</u>

Signed: James Powers

NOTARIZED AUTHENTICATION

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On this 12th day of December, 2013, before me Sherry Nemeth, Notary Public, personally appeared James Powers, known personally to me (or proved on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the undersigned and he executed foregoing Confirming Statement.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Sherry Nemeth NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires on 6-10-2017