FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Sams Steven			Date of Event Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2016  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTIVE POWER INC [ ACPW ]										
(Last) C/O ACTIVE	(First) POWER, INC.	(Middle)			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Is (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% C			s) to Issuer L0% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
2128 W. BRAKER LANE, BK12						Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	cify		dividual or Joint cable Line)	/Group Filing (Check		
(Street) AUSTIN (City)	TX (State)	78758 (Zip)							X		y One Reporting Person y More than One erson		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Stock						43,226	D						
Common Stock						3,800	I		By Spouse				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		str. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Securi		ity (Instr. 4) Co		rsion rcise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Deriva Securi	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ Scott J. Depta, Attorney-in-02/17/2016

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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 5 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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