UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

April 16, 2013

Active Power, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware						
(State or other	jurisdiction of incorp	oration)				

000-30939

(Commission File Number)

74-2961657 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2128 W. Braker Lane, BK12 Austin, Texas 78758

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(512) 836-6464

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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П	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240 13e-4(c))

Item 5.02.	Departure of Directors or	Certain Officers:	Election of Directors;	Appointment of Certain	Officers; Compensatory	Arrangements of
	Certain Officers.					

Lisa M. Brown resigned as an officer and employee of Active Power, Inc. effective as of April 11, 2013.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ACTIVE POWER, INC.

Date: April 17, 2013 By: /s/ J. Douglas Milner

J. Douglas Milner Chief Executive Officer