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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTIVE POWER INC [ACPW]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACTIVE POWER, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2011						X	X Ollicer (give title Orier (specify below) Chief Financial Officer				
2128 W. BRAKER LANE, BK12																
(Street)	I T	X	78758		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(9	State)	(Zip)									Person				
		Ta	able I - Non-D	Derivat	ive S	ecurities	Acc	uired, D	sposed o	f, or Ber	neficially	Owned				
Date				action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Code (Instr.			Beneficial Owned Fo	Form ly (D) o	6. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 ar			(Instr. 4)	
			Table II - De						posed of converti			wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	rcise (Month/Day/Year) of tive	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		Derivative		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(s	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	11(3)		
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$0.79	02/24/2011		A		292,500 ⁽¹⁾		(2)	02/25/2020	Common Stock	292,500	\$0	292,500) D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On February 25, 2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase shares of common stock, of which 292,500 option shares became eligible for vesting on February 24, 2011 upon Active Power's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010.
- 2. With continued service, the number of option shares eligible for vesting shall vest as follows: (i) 50% on the first anniversary of the date of grant, (ii) 25% on the second anniversary of the date of grant, and (iii) 25% on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

/S/ John K. Penver

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

02/24/2011

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).
- ** 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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