

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 1, 2006**

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**ACTIVE POWER, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**000-30939**

(Commission File Number)

**Delaware**

(State of Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**2128 W. Braker Lane, BK12, Austin, Texas**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**74-2961657**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**78758**

(Zip Code)

**(512) 836-6464**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**N/A**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registration under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Officers**

(b) Terrence L. Rock, a director of Active Power, Inc. since 1997, resigned from the Board of Directors effective November 1, 2006. Mr. Rock confirmed to the company that his resignation is not as a result of any disagreement between Mr. Rock and the company relating to the company's policies, operations or practices, but rather as a result of his desire to devote more time to his other endeavors.

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

Dated: November 1, 2006

**ACTIVE POWER, INC.**

By: /s/ James A. Clissem

James A. Clissem

President and Chief Executive Officer