

POWELL INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 10, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
DATE OF REPORT: December 10, 2008  
(Date of earliest event reported)  
POWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-12488**  
(Commission File Number)

**88-0106100**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**8550 Mosley Drive**  
**Houston, Texas**  
(Address of Principal  
Executive Offices)

**77075-1180**  
(Zip Code)

**(713) 944-6900**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**N/A**

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17CFR230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17CFR240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17CFR240.14D-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On December 10, 2008, Powell Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: POWL) held a conference call to discuss the results of its fiscal 2008 fourth quarter ended September 30, 2008, as reflected in the attached press release dated December 10, 2008 released earlier that day. A replay of the Company's audio webcast can be accessed through the Investor Relations/Events tab at [www.powellind.com](http://www.powellind.com). The webcast and the press release contain forward-looking statements, which are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Readers are cautioned that such forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties in that actual results may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. In the course of operations, the Company is subject to certain risk factors, including but not limited to competition and competitive pressures, sensitivity to general economic and industrial conditions, international political and economic risks, availability and price of raw materials and execution of business strategy. The information in this Current Report is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition. Pursuant to general instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933.

**Item 9.01 Exhibits**

On December 10, 2008, the Company announced results for its fiscal 2008 fourth quarter and year ended September 30, 2008. A copy of the press release announcing the results is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

**(c) Exhibits:**

**Exhibit  
Number**  
99.1

**Description**  
Press Release dated December 10, 2008

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**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 thereunto duly authorized.

POWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date: December 10, 2008

By: /s/ DON R. MADISON  
Don R. Madison  
Executive Vice President  
Chief Financial and Administrative  
Officer  
(Principal Accounting and Financial  
Officer)