POWELL INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K May 15, 2018

## 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: May 11, 2018 (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 (Ommission File Number) 88-0106100 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

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

(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:

77075-1180

(Zip Code)

£Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17CFR230.425)

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£Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

On May 11, 2018, Powell Industries, Inc. (the "Company") received notification from Don R. Madison, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial and Administrative Officer of the Company that Mr. Madison intends to retire effective as of October 1, 2018.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 14, 2018, the Company issued a press release titled "Powell Industries Announces CFO Retirement Plan." A copy of such press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated May 14, 2018

## SIGNATURES

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

POWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date: May 14, 2018 By: /s/ Don R. Madison Don R. Madison Executive Vice President Chief Financial and Administrative Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

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