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POWELL INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K February 10, 2009

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: February 10, 2009 (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)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

88-0106100

8550 Mosley Drive 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:

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

o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17CFR240.14a-12)

 $o \ \ \ Pre-commencement \ communications \ pursuant \ to \ Rule \ 14d-2(b) \ under \ the \ Exchange \ Action \ (17 CFR 240.14 D-2(b))$

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

(Zip Code)

77075-1180

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 10, 2009, Powell Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: POWL) held a conference call to discuss the results of its fiscal 2009 first quarter ended December 31, 2008, as reflected in the attached press release dated February 9, 2009. A replay of the Company s audio webcast can be accessed through the Investor Relations/Events tab at 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 February 9, 2009, the Company announced results for its fiscal 2009 first quarter ended December 31, 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 Press Release dated February 9, 2009 Description

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: February 10, 2009

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