FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Murphy James Michael			2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Yea 03/01/2007	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTIVE POWER INC [ ACPW ]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2128 W. BRAKER LN., BK 12		J3/01/2007		Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)  Director		on(s) to Issue	(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
					X	Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)		idividual or Joint licable Line)	/Group Filing (Check	
(Street)						Vice President of Sal	es - EMEA	1 11	,	y One Reporting Person	
AUSTIN	TX	78758							Form filed b Reporting P	y More than One erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
		-	Γable I - Nor	n-Derivat	ive S	ecurities Beneficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)	t (D) (Insti	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock					10,000		D				
		(e.				urities Beneficially options, convertible		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		str. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	ı Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Employee St	ock Option (right	t to buy)	(1)	11/14/2015		Common Stock	15,000	3.33	D		
Employee St	ock Option (right	t to buy)	(2)	04/17/2016	5	Common Stock	9,000	5.17	D		
Employee St	ock Option (right	t to buy)	(3)	02/07/2017		Common Stock	9,000	2.29	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Option shares are immediately exercisable. 4,688 shares are currently vested. With continued service, the remaining 10,312 shares will vest in a series of equal quarterly installments through 11/14/2009.
- 2. Option shares are immediately exercisable. No shares are currently vested. With continued service, 2,250 shares will vest on 4/17/07 and the remaining 6,750 shares will vest in a series of twelve equal quarterly installments through 04/17/2010.
- 3. No shares are currently vested or exercisable. With continued service, 2,250 shares shall vest and become exercisable on 2/7/2008 and the remaining 6,750 shares shall vest and become exercisable in a series of twelve equal quarterly installments upon the completion of each additional quarter of service through 2/7/2011.

/s/ John K. Penver (Attorney-in-Fact)

03/05/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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## CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This Statement confirms that the undersigned, James Michael Murphy, has authorized and designated John K. Penver, Catherine Brophy and Jennifer Crow to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf all Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Active Power, Inc. The authority of John K. Penver, Catherine Brophy and Jennifer Crow under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5  $\,$ with regard to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Active Power, Inc., unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that John K. Penver, Catherine Brophy and Jennifer Crow are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Date: March 5, 2007 /s/ James Michael Murphy

James Michael Murphy