SECURITIES A	ND EX	CHANGE	COMMISSION
Washir	ngton,	D.C.	20549

Schedule 13G (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 (b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2 (b) (Amendment No.____)*

	Active Power, Inc.
-	(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

00504W100

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2000

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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[] Rule 13d-1(b)

[] Rule 13d-1(c)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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 1	NAME OF REPORTING SS OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF Austin Ventures IV-A, L.P. Tax ID Number:		
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	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
		See response to row 5.
	 7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		883,644 shares, except that AVP IV, the general partner of AV IV-A, may be deemed to have sole power to dispose of these shares, and Aragona, DeAngelis, Garvey and Wood, the general partners of AVP IV, may be deemed to have shared power to dispose of these shares.
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William P. Wood ("Wood")
Tax ID Number:	
2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF	A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
	(a) [] (b) [X]
3 SEC USE ONLY	
4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGAN	IZATION
U.S. Citizen	
NUMBER OF 5 SHARES	SOLE VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY	27,581 shares, of which 1,577 are directly
OWNED BY EACH	owned by Wood and 26,004 shares are directly
REPORTING	owned by Silverton Partners, L.P.
PERSON	("Silverton"), a Texas limited partnership,
WITH	and Wood, the sole general partner of
	Silverton, may be deemed to have sole power to vote these shares.
6	SHARED VOTING POWER
	2,737,525 shares, of which 883,644 are
	directly owned by AV IV-A and 1,853,881 are
	directly owned by AV IV-B. Wood is a general partner of AVP IV, the general partner of AV
	IV-A and AV IV-B, and may be deemed to have
	shared power to vote these shares.
7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	27,581 shares, of which 1,577 are directly
	owned by Wood and 26,004 shares are directly
	owned by Silverton, and Wood, the sole
	general partner of Silverton, may be deemed
	to have sole power to dispose of these
	shares.
	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
6	SHARED DISCOSITIVE FOWER
	2,737,525 shares, of which 883,644 are
	directly owned by AV IV-A and 1,853,881 are
	directly owned by AV IV-B. Wood is a general
	partner of AVP IV, the general partner of AV
	IV-A and AV IV-B, and may be deemed to have shared power to dispose of these shares.
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY	OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	2,765,106
10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AND	OUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
	[]
11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED I	BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
	7.12%
12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*	
	IN

* SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER

Active Power, Inc.

ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

11525 Stonehollow Drive Suite 110 Austin, TX 78758

ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSONS FILING

This Statement is filed by Austin Ventures IV-A, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("AV IV-A"), Austin Ventures IV-B, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("AV IV-B"), AV Partners IV, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("AVP IV"), Joseph C. Aragona ("Arogona"), Kenneth P. DeAngelis ("DeAngelis"), Jeffery C. Garvey ("Garvey) and William P. Wood ("Wood"), the general partners of AVP IV. The foregoing entities and individuals are collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons."

AVP IV, the general partner of AV IV-A and AV IV-B, may be deemed to have sole power to vote and sole power to dispose of shares of the issuer directly owned by AV IV-A and AV IV-B. Aragona, DeAngelis, Garvey and Wood are general partners of AVP IV and may be deemed to have shared power to vote and shared power to dispose of shares of the issuer directly owned by AV IV-A and AV IV-B.

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address for each of the Reporting Persons is:

Austin Ventures 701 N. Brazos St., Suite 1400 Austin, Texas 78701

ITEM 2(C) CITIZENSHIP

AV IV-A, AV IV-B and AVP IV, are Delaware limited partnerships Aragona, DeAngelis, Garvey and Wood are United States citizens.

ITEM 2(D) AND (E). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES AND CUSIP NUMBER

Common Stock CUSIP # 00504W100

ITEM 3. Not Applicable

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

The following information with respect to the ownership of the Common Stock of the issuer by the persons filing this Statement is provided as of December 31, 2000:

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

See Row 9 of cover page for each Reporting Person.

(b) Percent of Class:

See Row 11 of cover page for each Reporting Person.

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:See Row 5 of cover page for each Reporting Person.
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Row 6 of cover page for each Reporting Person.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Row 7 of cover page for each Reporting Person.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Row 8 of cover page for each Reporting Person.

- ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS Not applicable.
- ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Under certain circumstances set forth in the limited partnership agreements of AV IV-A, AV IV-B and AVP IV, the general and limited partners of each of such entities may be deemed to have the right to receive dividends from, or the proceeds from, the sale of shares of the issuer owned by each such entity of which they are a partner.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Not applicable.

- ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP. Not applicable
- ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Not applicable

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION.

Not applicable

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2001

- AUSTIN VENTURES IV-A, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership
- By: AV Partners IV, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership Its General Partner
- By: /s/ Kenneth P. DeAngelis Kenneth P. DeAngelis General Partner

AUSTIN VENTURES IV-B, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership

- By: AV Partners IV, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership Its General Partner
- By: /s/ Kenneth P. DeAngelis Kenneth P. DeAngelis General Partner
- AV PARTNERS IV, L.P.., a Delaware Limited Partnership
- By: /s/ Kenneth P. DeAngelis Kenneth P. DeAngelis General Partner

JOSEPH C. ARAGONA By: /s/ Joseph C. Aragona Joseph C. Aragona KENNETH P. DEANGELIS By: /s/ Kenneth P. DEAngelis Kenneth P. DEAngelis JEFFERY C. GARVEY By: /s/ Jeffery C. Garvey Jeffery C. Garvey WILLIAM P. WOOD By: /s/ William P. Wood

By: /s/ William P. Wood William P. Wood

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EXHIBIT A

Agreement of Joint Filing

The undersigned hereby agree that a single Schedule 13G (or any amendment thereto) relating to the Common Stock of Active Power, Inc. shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that this Agreement shall be filed as an exhibit to such Schedule 13G.

Date: February 14, 2001

AV PARTNERS IV, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership

By: /s/ Kenneth P. DeAngelis Kenneth P. DeAngelis, General Partner

AUSTIN VENTURES IV-A, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership

- By: AV Partners IV, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership Its General Partner
- By: /s/ Kenneth P. DeAngelis Kenneth P. DeAngelis, General Partner

AUSTIN VENTURES IV-B, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership

- By: AV Partners IV, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership Its General Partner
- By: /s/ Kenneth P. DeAngelis Kenneth P. DeAngelis, General Partner
- By: /s/ Joseph C. Aragona Joseph C. Aragona

- By: /s/ Kenneth P. DeAngelis Kenneth P. DeAngelis
- By: /s/ Jeffery C. Garvey Jeffery C. Garvey
- By: /s/ William P. Wood William P. Wood