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*     Olsen Martin T.			2. Date of Event Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea 05/21/2008	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTIVE POWER INC [ ACPW ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACTIVE POWER, INC.				4. Relationsh (Check all ap Dire		on(s) to Issue 10% Owne	(1)	. If Amendment, E Month/Day/Year)	ate of Original Filed			
2128 W. BRAKER LANE, BK12					A belo	,	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street) AUSTIN	TX	78758			VI	P of Business Dev	reiopment			by One Reporting Person by More than One Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Amount of Securities     Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		str. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securi			4. Conversion	se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Employee Sto	ck Option (Rigl	ht to Buy)	(1)	04/30/2018	Cor	mmon Stock	13,332	1.36	D			
Employee Sto	ck Option (Rigl	ht to Buy)	(2)	06/07/2017	Con	mmon Stock	5,000	1.67	D			
Employee Sto	ck Option (Rigl	ht to Buy)	(3)	05/18/2017	Con	mmon Stock	20,000	1.54	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. With continued service, 25% of the option shares shall vest and become exercisable on 4/30/2009, and the balance shall vest and become exercisable in a series of twelve equal quarterly installments upon the completion of each additional quarter of service through 4/30/2012.
- 2. With continued service, 25% of the option shares shall vest and become exercisable on 6/7/2008, and the balance shall vest and become exercisable in a series of twelve equal quarterly installments upon the completion of each additional quarter of service through 6/7/2011.
- 3. With continued service, the option shares shall vest and become exercisable in a series of sixteen equal quarterly installments upon the completion of each quarter of service through 5/18/2011.

/s/ Jennifer Crow (Attorney-in-Fact) 05/23/2008

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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