

POWELL INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

December 19, 2007

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**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 (Date of earliest event reported): December 19, 2007 (December 14, 2007)  
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)

**88-0106100**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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

**77075-1180**  
(Zip Code)

**(713) 944-6900**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**N/A**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17CFR240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On December 14, 2007, Powell Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), entered into the Sixth Amendment to Credit Agreement (the Sixth Amendment), which amended that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of June 29, 2005, as amended, by and among Powell Industries, Inc., as Parent, the subsidiaries of Powell Industries, Inc. identified therein, as Borrowers, Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Swing Line Lender and L/C Issuer, and the Lenders party thereto (the Credit Agreement). The Sixth Amendment increased the Company's borrowing base available in the United States (the US Revolver) from \$42.0 million to \$58.5 million and extended the maturity date of the Credit Agreement from December 31, 2010 to December 31, 2011. There were no changes in the affirmative or negative covenants.

The description of the Sixth Amendment set forth above does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the provisions of the Sixth Amendment, which is filed hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation Under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The information set forth under Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is hereby incorporated in this Item 2.03 by reference.

If an event of default occurs and is continuing, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Credit Agreement, as amended, amounts outstanding under the Credit Agreement, as amended, may be accelerated and may become or be declared immediately due and payable.

**Item 9.01 Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits:**

**Exhibit**

**Number**

**Description**

10.1	Sixth Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of December 14, 2007, among Powell Industries, Inc., as Parent, the subsidiaries of Powell Industries, Inc. identified therein, as Borrowers, Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Swing Line Lender and L/C Issuer, and the Lenders party thereto.
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**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: December 19, 2007

By: /s/ Don R. Madison  
Don R. Madison  
Executive Vice President  
Chief Financial and Administrative  
Officer

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