

POWELL INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
January 21, 2005

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: January 20, 2005  
(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)

**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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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On January 20, 2005, the Company issued a press release to announce the delay of filing its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended October 31, 2004. The press release announcing the delay is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits:

| <u>Exhibit<br/>Number</u> | <u>Description</u>                   |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press Release dated January 20, 2005 |

**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: January 21, 2005

By: /s/ DON R. MADISON

Don R. Madison

Vice President

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Accounting and Financial Officer)