

POWELL INDUSTRIES INC  
Form SD  
May 30, 2018

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM SD  
Specialized Disclosure Report

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Powell Industries, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

001-12488  
(Commission File No.)

88-0106100  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

8550 Mosley Road  
Houston, Texas  
(Address of principal executive offices)

77075-1180  
(Zip Code)

Don R. Madison, 713-944-6900  
(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report.)

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Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to  
<sup>x</sup>December 31, 2017.

Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report

Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Powell Industries, Inc. (the Company) undertook a reasonable country of origin inquiry with respect to the conflict minerals used in the production of the Company's custom engineered-to-order electrical equipment and has determined in good faith that for the year ended December 31, 2017.

For the year 2017, certain of our operations manufactured, or contracted to manufacture, products for which 3TGs, as defined below, are necessary to their functionality or production ("Covered Products"). Conflict minerals are defined in Section 13(p) as (A) cassiterite, columbite-tantalite (coltan), gold, wolframite, and their derivatives, which are limited to tin, tantalum and tungsten (together with gold collectively referred to as 3TGs), or (B) any other mineral or its derivatives determined by the Secretary of State to be financing conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo ("DRC") or any adjoining country that shares an internationally recognized border with the DRC. Accordingly, we have conducted a reasonable country of origin inquiry that was designed to determine whether any of the 3TGs in our Covered Products originated in the DRC or an adjoining country (Angola, Burundi, the Central African Republic, the Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda or Zambia), or were from recycled or scrap sources. A copy of the Company's Conflict Minerals Report is filed as Exhibit 1.01 hereto and is publicly available at the Company's website at [www.powellind.com](http://www.powellind.com), under the section entitled "Investors."

Item 1.02 Exhibit

See Item 2.01 of this Specialized Disclosure Report on Form SD.

Item 2.01 Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 1.01 Conflict Minerals Report for the calendar year ended December 31, 2017

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized undersigned.

Date: May 30, 2018    By: /s/ DON R. MADISON  
Don R. Madison  
Executive Vice President  
Chief Financial and Administrative Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)