

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KINDERHOOK PARTNERS, LP</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 160</u> (Street) <u>FORT LEE NJ 07024</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ACTIVE POWER INC [ACPW]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/14/2011</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/14/2011		P		376,616	A	\$0.59	8,809,456	D ⁽¹⁾	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
CLEARMAN STEPHEN J		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Mr. Tushar Shah and Mr. Stephen J. Clearman are the co-managing members of the Kinderhook GP, LLC (the "General Partner") responsible for making investment decisions with respect to the Partnership and, as a result, Mr. Shah and Mr. Clearman may be deemed to control such entities. In addition, Mr. Shah and Mr. Clearman are responsible for making investment decisions with respect to Kinderhook Capital. Accordingly, Mr. Shah and Mr. Clearman may be deemed to have a beneficial interest in the shares of Common Stock by virtue of their indirect control of the Partnership's, the General Partner's and Kinderhook Capital's power to vote and/or dispose of the shares of Common Stock. Mr. Shah and Mr. Clearman disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock except to the extent of his respective pecuniary interest, if any, therein.

[/s/ Stephen J. Clearman,](#)
[Managing Member of](#)
[Kinderhook Partners, L.P.](#) [12/16/2011](#)

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[Kinderhook GP, LLC](#) [12/16/2011](#)

[/s/ Tushar Shah](#) [12/16/2011](#)

[/s/ Stephen J. Clearman](#) [12/16/2011](#)

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (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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