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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BELL LON E** Issuer Symbol Ideal Power Inc. [IPWR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 4120 FREIDRICH LANE, SUITE 01/02/2015 below) 100 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

AUSTIN, TX 78744

Form filed by More than One Reporting Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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

| 1. Title of 2. | | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of |
|----------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Derivative Co | onversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onDerivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities |
| Security or | r Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|---|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to Purchase Stock (1) | \$ 7.32 | 01/02/2015 | | A | | 12,834 | | <u>(3)</u> | 01/02/2025 | Common Stock | 12,834 |
| Option to Purchase Stock (1) | \$ 7.94 | 01/04/2016 | | A | | 12,646 | | <u>(4)</u> | 01/04/2026 | Common Stock | 12,646 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| BELL LON E 4120 FREIDRICH LANE SUITE 100 AUSTIN, TX 78744 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Lon E. Bell 01/06/2016

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The option was issued from the Ideal Power Inc. (formerly known as Ideal Power Converters, Inc.) Amended & Restated 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, as in existence on the date of grant.
- (2) The grant represents an annual automatic grant of options to each independent member of the Issuer's Board of Directors, which was inadvertently not timely reported.
- The right to purchase the common stock vests as follows: the right to purchase 3,208 shares of common stock vests on March 31, 2015; (3) the right to purchase 3,209 shares of common stock vests on June 30, 2015; the right to purchase 3,208 shares of common stock vests on September 30, 2015; and the right to purchase 3,209 shares vests on December 31, 2015.
- The right to purchase the common stock vests as follows: the right to purchase 3,161 shares of common stock vests on March 31, 2016; the right to purchase 3,162 shares of common stock vests on June 30, 2016; the right to purchase 3,161 shares of common stock vests on September 30, 2016; and the right to purchase 3,162 shares vests on December 31, 2016.

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