

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### SUBJECT COMPANY

#### TELLABS INC

CIK: **317771** | IRS No.: **363831568** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **0101**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-09692** | Film No.: **99709136**  
SIC: **3661** Telephone & telegraph apparatus

Mailing Address  
4951 INDIANA AVE  
LISLE IL 60532

Business Address  
4951 INDIANA AVE  
LISLE IL 60532  
6303788800

### REPORTING OWNER

#### POWELL DAVID L

CIK: **1076256**  
Type: **4**

Mailing Address  
TELLABS OPERATIONS INC  
45085 UNIVERSITY DR  
ASHBURN VA 20147-2745

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Powell, David L.  
 c/o Tellabs Operations, Inc.  
 45085 University Drive  
 Ashburn, VA 20147  
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Tellabs, Inc.  
 (TLAB)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
 08/99
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)  
 Vice President, Tellabs Operations, Inc. (Subsidiary of Issuer)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month Price	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
<S> Common Stock	<C> 8/16/1999	<C> S	<C><C> 1,500	<C> <C> D \$65.00	<C>	<C>
Common Stock	8/17/99	S	2,500	\$65.5625		
Common Stock	8/25/99	S	4,000	\$67.00	14,400	D

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Derivative Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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 Explanation of Responses:  
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 /s/ David L. Powell