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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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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 Marsh Andrew Issuer Symbol PLUG POWER INC [PLUG] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 968 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD 05/12/2009 below) President & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LATHAM, NY 12110 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative Secu	ırities Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on (A) or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar (A) (D) (Amount (D)	sed of nd 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)
Plug Power Common Stock	05/12/2009			1,929 (1) A	,	72,268	D	
Plug Power Common Stock	05/12/2009		F	669 (2) D	\$ 0.91	71,599	D	

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 0.95	05/20/2009		A	2,500 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	05/20/2019	Common Stock	2,500

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Marsh Andrew 968 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD LATHAM, NY 12110	X		President & CEO			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Gerard L. Conway, Jr., Attorney in Fact 05/22/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **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) Stock grant pursuant to the Plug Power 1999 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and the Executive Incentive Plan as adopted by the Board of Directors on February 15, 2007 and as amended by the Board of Directors on July 30, 2008.
- (2) Sale of shares to satisfy income tax withholding obligation.
- (3) Awarded pursuant to Plug Power's 2009 Founder's Grant and Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (4) The stock options vest as follows: 834 shares become exercisable on May 20, 2010; 833 shares become exercisable on May 20, 2011; 833 shares become exercisable on May 20, 2012.

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