

Pimentel Armando Jr
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Pimentel Armando Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FPL GROUP INC [FPL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/12/2010

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Ex VP, Finance & CFO / Dir, Ex VP, Fin & CFO of Sub

FPL GROUP, INC., 700 UNIVERSE BLVD.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

JUNO BEACH, FL 33408

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2010 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 12,881 | A \$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾ | 34,384 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2010 | | F ⁽²⁾ | 1,595 | D \$ 45.57 | 32,789 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 409 | I By Thrift Plans Trust |

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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 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) | 5. Number of 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 |
| Phantom Shares | (3) | 02/12/2010 | | A | 915 | (3) (3) | Common Stock (3) |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 45.57 | 02/12/2010 | | A | 42,372 | (4) 02/12/2020 | Common Stock 42,372 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Pimentel Armando Jr FPL GROUP, INC. 700 UNIVERSE BLVD. JUNO BEACH, FL 33408 | | | Ex VP, Finance & CFO | Dir, Ex VP, Fin & CFO of Sub |

Signatures

Alissa E. Ballot
(Attorney-in-Fact) 02/12/2010

**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) Restricted stock grant made pursuant to Issuer's Amended and Restated Long Term Incentive Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Restricted stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of restricted stock granted February 15, 2008 and February 13, 2009.
- (3) Annual credit of phantom shares to an unfunded Supplemental Matching Contribution Account ("SMCA") for the reporting person pursuant to the FPL Group, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan ("SERP") in an amount approved on the transaction date by the

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Issuer's Compensation Committee, which amount is determined by dividing an amount equal to (a) certain matching contributions in excess of the limits of the Issuer's Thrift Plan ("Thrift Plan") plus (b) theoretical earnings, by (c) the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the last business day of the relevant year (\$52.82 in 2009). The value of the SMCA is payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment with the Issuer and its subsidiaries.

- (4) Options to buy 14,124 shares become exercisable on each of 02/15/2011, 02/15/2012 and 02/15/2013.
- (5) Not applicable.

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