PLUG POWER INC

Form 4

December 30, 2016

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MIDDLETON PAUL B	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	PLUG POWER INC [PLUG]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O PLUG POWER INC.,	12/01/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer		
968, ALBANY-SHAKER ROAD				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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LATHAM, NY 12110		Person		
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	12/01/2016		Code V M	Amount 13,334	(D)	Price (1)	21,420	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2016		F	4,952	D	\$ 1.31	16,468	D	

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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 of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 1.31	12/01/2016		M	13,334	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	13,322	

Relationships

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MIDDLETON PAUL B			Chief	

MIDDLETON PAUL B C/O PLUG POWER INC., 968 ALBANY-SHAKER ROAD LATHAM, NY 12110

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Gerard L. Conway, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact

**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) Each restricted stock unit is the equivalent of one share of Plug Power Inc. common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in equal monthly installments over a three-year period beginning on December 1, 2014. All unvested restricted stock units will vest effective upon the consummation of a change in control.

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