Schmid Keith Form 4 August 30, 2018

FORM 4

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

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

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PLUG POWER INC [PLUG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schmid Keith

> (First) (Middle)

C/O PLUG POWER INC., 968

ALBANY-, SHAKER ROAD

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

08/28/2018

Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

LATHAM, NY 12110

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Chief Operating Officer & SrVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

Transaction(s)

(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 Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Disposed of	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.96	08/28/2018		A	250,000 (1)		<u>(2)</u>	08/28/2028	Common Stock	250,00
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	08/28/2018		A	250,000 (1)		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	250,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schmid Keith C/O PLUG POWER INC., 968 ALBANY-SHAKER ROAD LATHAM, NY 12110

Chief Operating Officer & SrVP

Signatures

/s/ Gerard L. Conway, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact
08/30/2018

**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) Awarded pursuant to the Issuer's 2011 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
- (2) 83,333 options vest on August 28, 2019, 83,333 options vest on August 28, 2020 and 83,334 options vest on August 28, 2021.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit is the equivalent of one share of Plug Power Inc. common stock.
- (4) 83,333 restricted stock units vest on August 28, 2019, 83,333 restricted stock units vest on August 28, 2020 and 83,334 restricted stock units vest on August 28, 2021.

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