PLUG POWER INC

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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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GARBERDING LARRY | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PLUG POWER INC [PLUG] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--------------|--|--|--|---|
| (Last) | (First) (M | , | ate of Earliest Tr | ansaction | | | | | |
| PLUG POW SHAKER R | ER INC., 968 AL OAD | • | nth/Day/Year) 01/2005 | | | | _X_ Director Officer (giv below) | | 6 Owner er (specify |
| | (Street) | 4. If | Amendment, Da | te Original | l | | 6. Individual or J | Ioint/Group Filii | ng(Check |
| | | Filed | d(Month/Day/Year |) | | | Applicable Line) | One Reporting Pe | erson |
| LATHAM, NY 12110 | | | | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) (| Zip) | Table I - Non-D | erivative (| Securi | ities Acc | quired, Disposed (| of, or Beneficial | lly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Dat any (Month/Day/Y | Code | 4. Securi on(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3, | 4 and (A) or | d of | 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 | 06/01/2005 | | A | 4,019 | A | \$ 6.22 | 34,125 | D | |

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Numbe of Shar |
| Option to Purchase Common | \$ 6.22 | 06/01/2005 | | A <u>(1)</u> | 15,000 | 06/01/2006(2) | 06/01/2015 | Common Stock | 15,00 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| GARBERDING LARRY PLUG POWER INC. 968 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD LATHAM, NY 12110 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Stock

/s/ David A. Neumann on behalf of Larry
Garberding

**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 Plug Power's Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan
- (2) Consists of an option to acquire common stock granted on June 1, 2005 with respect to which: 15,000 shares, with an exercise price equal to fair market value on the date of grant, fully vest on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.

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