

HELMER MAUREEN O
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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 *
HELMER MAUREEN O

(Last) (First) (Middle)

968 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD

(Street)

LATHAM, NY 12110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PLUG POWER INC [PLUG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
05/20/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | 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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
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| Derivative Security | | | Code | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------|------|---|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | (A) | (D) | | | | |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 0.95 | 05/20/2009 | A | 12,000 <u>(1)</u> | | <u>(2)</u> | 05/20/2019 | Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 0.95 | 05/20/2009 | A | 125,000 <u>(3)</u> | | <u>(4)</u> | 05/20/2019 | Common Stock | 125,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HELMER MAUREEN O 968 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD LATHAM, NY 12110 | | | X | |

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) Awarded pursuant to Plug Power's 2009 Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan.
Consists of an option to acquire common stock granted on May 20, 2009 with respect to which: 12,000 shares will become exercisable
 - (2) one year from the grant date provided that the non-employee director has remained as a director of the Company during that one-year period.
 - (3) Awarded pursuant to Plug Power's 2009 Founder's Grant and Long-Term Incentive Plan.
 - (4) The stock options vest as follows: 41,667 shares become exercisable on May 20, 2010; 41,667 shares become exercisable on May 20, 2011; 41,666 shares become exercisable on May 20, 2012.
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