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## FORM 4

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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 \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Anderson Gerald A Issuer Symbol PLUG POWER INC [PLUG] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title 968 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD 05/12/2009 below) Chief Financial Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LATHAM, NY 12110 Person

| (City)                               | (State) (2                           | Zip) Table | e I - Non-Do                            | erivative s                        | Securi | ities Acq  | uired, Disposed o                                                                              | of, or Beneficial                                                    | ly Owned                                                          |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |            | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Plug Power<br>Common<br>Stock        | 05/12/2009                           |            | Code V                                  | Amount 8,551 (1)                   |        | Price \$ 0 | (Instr. 3 and 4)<br>80,259                                                                     | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Plug Power<br>Common<br>Stock        | 05/12/2009                           |            | F                                       | 2,963<br>(2)                       | D      | \$<br>0.91 | 77,296                                                                                         | D                                                                    |                                                                   |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number out 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<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration Date | Title                                                         | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$ 0.95                                                               | 05/20/2009                           |                                                             | A                                      | 2,500<br>(3)                                                                             | <u>(4)</u>                                               | 05/20/2019      | Common<br>Stock                                               | 2,500                                  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |           |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|
| <u>.</u>                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |  |  |  |
| Anderson Gerald A              |               |           | Chief     |       |  |  |  |
| 968 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD         |               |           | Financial |       |  |  |  |
| LATHAM, NY 12110               |               |           | Officer   |       |  |  |  |

## **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) Stock grant pursuant to the Plug Power 1999 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and the Executive Incentive Plan as adopted by the Board of Directors on February 15, 2007 and as amended by the Board of Directors on July 30, 2008.
- (2) Sales of shares to satisfy income tax withholding obligation.
- (3) Awarded pursuant to Plug Power's 2009 Founder's Grant and Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (4) The stock options vest as follows: 834 shares become exercisable on May 20, 2010; 833 shares become exercisable on May 20, 2011; 833 shares become exercisable on May 20, 2012.

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