

Conway Gerard L JR  
Form 4  
May 22, 2009

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Conway Gerard L JR

(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)  
05/12/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Plug Power Common Stock	05/12/2009		A	549 <sup>(1)</sup> A	\$ 0 67,148	D	
Plug Power Common Stock	05/12/2009		F	191 <sup>(2)</sup> D	\$ 0.91 66,957	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 0.95	05/20/2009		A	2,500 (3)	(4) 05/20/2019	Common Stock	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Conway Gerard L JR 968 ALBANY-SHAKER ROAD LATHAM, NY 12110	General Counsel

## 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) Sale 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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