PLUG POWER INC

Form 4

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(Last)

(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GARBERDING LARRY**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

PLUG POWER INC [PLUG]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

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

08/02/2011

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

968 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD

(Street)

(State)

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

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

LATHAM, NY 12110

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) anv (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Plug Power Common

Stock

08/02/2011

3,069 (1)

19,752 ⁽²⁾ 2.24

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	nt of lying ties	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GARBERDING LARRY							
968 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD	X						
LATHAM NY 12110							

Signatures

/s/ Gerard L. Conway, Jr., Attorney in Fact 08/04/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (1) Quarterly stock compensation awarded to directors pursuant to Plug Power's Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan.
- On May 19, 2011, Plug Power Inc. effected a 1-for-10 reverse stock split of its common stock, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 150,149 fewer shares of common stock prior to this 8/2/2011 transaction.

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