

HELMER MAUREEN O  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
09/20/2011

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) | 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                        |      |            | or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |            | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                   | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|------|------------|---|------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
|  | Code | V          | (A)                                     | (D)        |                  |                 |                         |                            |
| Option to Purchase Plug Power Common Stock |      |            |   |            |                  |                 | Plug Power Common Stock |                            |
| \$ 1.93                                    |      | 09/20/2011 | A                                       |            | (2)              | 09/20/2021      |                         | 65,000                     |
|  |      |            |   | 65,000 (1) |                  |                 |                         |                            |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Gerard L. Conway, Jr., Attorney in Fact  
Date: 09/30/2011

\*\*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 2011 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

(2) Consists of an option to acquire common stock granted on September 20, 2011 with respect to which: 21,667 shares will become exercisable on September 20, 2012; 21,667 shares will become exercisable on September 20, 2013; 21,666 shares will become exercisable on September 20, 2014.

(3) 1,500 granted on 2/12/2004 exercise price \$93.90; 1,000 granted on 5/20/2004 exercise price \$75.00; 1,000 granted on 6/1/2005 exercise price \$62.20; 1,200 granted on 6/28/2006 exercise price \$46.40; 1,200 granted on 5/17/2007 exercise price \$29.80; 1,200 granted on 5/21/2008 exercise price \$32.10; 1,200 granted on 5/20/2009 exercise price \$9.50; 12,500 granted 5/20/2009 exercise price \$9.50; 1,200 granted on 5/19/2010 exercise price \$4.80; 1,200 granted on 5/12/2011 exercise price \$5.10.

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