Miroshnichenko Evgeny Form 3 October 26, 2011 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... 0.5 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement PLUG POWER INC [PLUG] Miroshnichenko Evgeny (Month/Day/Year) 10/19/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 968 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD (Check all applicable)

X Director

Officer

(give title below) (specify below)

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(Street)

LATHAM. NYÂ 12110

(City) (State) 1. Title of Security

(Zip)

(Instr. 4)

No Securities are Beneficially Owned

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

0

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | Expiration Date | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|------------------------|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | |

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

X Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

10% Owner

Person

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

_ Other

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership

Direct (D) or Indirect **(I)** (Instr. 5)

D

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Form:

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Miroshnichenko Evgeny 968 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD LATHAM, NY 12110 | ÂX | Â | Â | Â | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| /s/ Gerard L. Conway, Jr., Attorney in Fact | y 10/26/2011 | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | | |

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v). *

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