PLUG POWER INC

Form 5

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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported

Transactions

Form 4

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Pontone Xavier	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PLUG POWER INC [PLUG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PLUG POWER INCÂ 968	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
ALBANY-SHAKER ROAD				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)		

LATHAM, NYÂ 12210

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

X Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	04/02/2015	Â	A4	Amount 1,984 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 2.52	12,939	D	Â	
Common Stock	07/17/2015	Â	A4	2,128 (1)	A	\$ 2.35	12,939	D	Â	

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

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

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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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	tive Expiration Date ies (Month/Day/Year) ed (A) posed of		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
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Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.62	05/21/2015	05/21/2015	A4	30,000 Â	05/21/2015	05/21/2025	Common Stock	30,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Pontone Xavier C/O PLUG POWER INC., 968 ALBANY-SHAKER ROAD LATHAM, NY 12210	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Gerard L. Conway Jr., 02/16/2016 Attorney-in-Fact **Signature of Reporting Person

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- 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 2011 Non-Employee Directors Compensation Plan.
- (2) Award pursuant to Plug Power's 2011 Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan.

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