PLUG POWER INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schmid Keith

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PLUG POWER INC [PLUG]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

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

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

(Check all applicable)

below)

C/O PLUG POWER INC... 968 ALBANY-SHAKER ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Chief Operating Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

08/09/2016

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

LATHAM, NY 12110

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (D) Date Expiration Title (A) Amount or Exercisable Date Number of Shares Stock Option 250,000 Common (2) 08/09/2026 \$ 1.72 08/09/2016 A 250,000 (1) (right to Stock buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schmid Keith C/O PLUG POWER INC., 968 ALBANY-SHAKER ROAD LATHAM, NY 12110

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Gerard L. Conway, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact

08/18/2016

**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 the Issuer's 2011 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
- (2) 83,333 options vest on August 9, 2017, 83,333 options vest on August 9, 2018 and 83,334 options vest on August 9, 2019.

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