

Schmid Keith  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Schmid Keith

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 INC., 968  
ALBANY-, SHAKER ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/28/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Operating Officer & SrVP

(Street)  
LATHAM, NY 12110

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.96	08/28/2018	A	250,000 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	08/28/2028	Common Stock	250,000
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	08/28/2018	A	250,000 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	250,000

## 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 & SrVP	

## Signatures

/s/ Gerard L. Conway, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact	08/30/2018
<u>  </u> 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 28, 2019, 83,333 options vest on August 28, 2020 and 83,334 options vest on August 28, 2021.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit is the equivalent of one share of Plug Power Inc. common stock.
- (4) 83,333 restricted stock units vest on August 28, 2019, 83,333 restricted stock units vest on August 28, 2020 and 83,334 restricted stock units vest on August 28, 2021.

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