PLUG POWER INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMART HYDROGEN, INC.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

value \$0.01

(First)

(Middle)

PLUG POWER INC [PLUG]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2008

_X__ 10% Owner Director __ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

135 ARCH. MAKARIOS III AVENUE, EMELLE BLDG., 2ND FLOOR, OFFICE NO.22

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

LIMASSOL, CYPRUS CY-3021

(City)	(State) (X	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	spose	d of	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/08/2008		P		A		5,124,404	D (1)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/08/2008		P	300	A	\$ 3.32	5,124,704	D (1)	
Common Stock, par	02/08/2008		P	1,235	A	\$ 3.34	5,125,939	D (1)	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/08/2008	P	100	A	\$ 3.35	5,126,039	D (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/08/2008	P	600	A	\$ 3.38	5,126,639	D (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/08/2008	P	300	A	\$ 3.39	5,126,939	D (1)

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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Capital Stock, par value \$0.01	\$ 39,500,000 (2)					(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	395,000 (2)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

Reporting Owners 2

SMART HYDROGEN, INC.

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EMELLE BLDG., 2ND FLOOR, OFFICE NO.22

LIMASSOL, CYPRUS CY-3021

MMC NORLISK NICKEL

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MOSCOW, RUSSIA 125009

Clayburn Development Inc.

PASEA ESTATE ROAD TOWN

TORTOLA, BVI

Branton LTD

KINGS COURT, 1ST FLOOR

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Signatures

/s/ Athina Karelidou, Director of Smart Hydrogen Inc.	02/11/2008
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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Denis S. Morozov, CEO and Chairman of the Management Board of MMC Norilsk

Nickel

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Andrey Smirnov, Attorney-In-Fact for Clayburn Development Inc. 02/11/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Maria Lambrianidou, Dierctor of Branton Limited 02/11/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Mikhail D. Prokhorov 02/11/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Vladimir O. Potanin 02/11/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The shares reported above are held directly by Smart Hydrogen Inc. ("Smart Hydrogen"), which is jointly owned and controlled by Clayburn Development Inc. ("Clayburn") and Branton Limited ("Branton"). Branton and Clayburn share investment control and controlling shareholder status over Smart Hydrogen and, as such, are indirect beneficial owners of the reported shares of Common Stock and Class B Capital Stock. Clayburn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MMC Norilsk Nickel ("Norilsk"). Therefore, Norilsk is an indirect beneficial owner of the reported shares of Common Stock. Mikhail D. Prokhorov and Vladimir

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- O. Potanin share investment control and controlling shareholder status over Branton and Norilsk and, as such, are indirect beneficial owners of the reported shares of Common Stock and Class B Capital Stock.
- Each share of Class B Capital Stock is convertible at any time into 100 shares of Plug Power Inc.'s Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, subject to certain adjustments in the case of a stock split or reverse stock split of the Common Stock or a reorganization, recapitalization, reclassification, consolidation or merger involving Plug Power Inc.

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