

HELMER MAUREEN O

Form 4

September 30, 2011

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HELMER MAUREEN O

(Last) (First) (Middle)

968 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD

(Street)

LATHAM, NY 12110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
PLUG POWER INC [PLUG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/20/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

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

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 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)
			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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative Security				or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Plug Power Common Stock	\$ 1.93	09/20/2011	A		65,000 (1)		(2)	09/20/2021	Plug Power Common Stock	65,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HELMER MAUREEN O 968 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD LATHAM, NY 12110	X

Signatures

/s/ Gerard L. Conway, Jr., Attorney
in Fact 09/30/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).

(1) Awarded pursuant to Plug Power's 2011 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

Consists of an option to acquire common stock granted on September 20, 2011 with respect to which: 21,667 shares will become exercisable on September 20, 2012; 21,667 shares will become exercisable on September 20, 2013; 21,666 shares will become exercisable on September 20, 2014.

(3) 1,500 granted on 2/12/2004 exercise price \$93.90; 1,000 granted on 5/20/2004 exercise price \$75.00; 1,000 granted on 6/1/2005 exercise price \$62.20; 1,200 granted on 6/28/2006 exercise price \$46.40; 1,200 granted on 5/17/2007 exercise price \$29.80; 1,200 granted on 5/21/2008 exercise price \$32.10; 1,200 granted on 5/20/2009 exercise price \$9.50; 12,500 granted 5/20/2009 exercise price \$9.50; 1,200 granted on 5/19/2010 exercise price \$4.80; 1,200 granted on 5/12/2011 exercise price \$5.10.

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