HICKEY DOUGLAS T

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HICKEY DOUGLAS T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

PLUG POWER INC [PLUG]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

968 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2011

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

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

Person

below)

LATHAM, NY 12110

(State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4. **TransactionDerivative** Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 Dispose (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 | \$ 1.8 | 09/29/2011 | A | | 65,000 (1) | | <u>(2)</u> | 09/29/2021 | Plug Power Common Stock | 65,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HICKEY DOUGLAS T

968 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD X

LATHAM, NY 12110

Signatures

/s/ Gerard L. Conway, Jr., Attorney in Fact 10/03/2011

**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 Plug Power's 2011 Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan.
- Consists of an option to acquire common stock granted on September 29, 2011 with respect to which: 21,667 shares will become exercisable on September 29, 2012; 21,667 shares will become exercisable on September 29, 2013; 21,666 shares will become exercisable on September 29, 2014.

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