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(Print or Type R	esponses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Conway Gerard L JR			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)08/09/2016			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) General Counsel			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)		le I - Non-			Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	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)
					Amount	(D) Price			
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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	Transacti	orDerivative	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 Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.72	08/09/2016		Α		150,000 (1)		(2)	08/09/2026	Common Stock	150,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Conway Gerard L JR			C 1				
C/O PLUG POWER INC., 968 ALBANY-SHAKER ROAD			General Counsel				
LATHAM, NY 12110							
Signatures							

/s/ Gerard L. Conway, Jr.	08/18/2016		
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting	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) 50,000 options vest on August 9, 2017, 50,000 options vest on August 9, 2018 and 50,000 options vest on August 9, 2019.

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