PLUG POWER INC

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PLUG POWER INC [PLUG]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

05/21/2008

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

Officer (give title below)

C/O PLUG POWER INC., 968 ALBANY-SHAKER ROAD

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

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

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

LATHAM, NY 12110

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

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

22,431

or Code V (D) Amount Price

Common 05/21/2008 Stock

3,500 (1)

(A)

D

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

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Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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

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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. Number of 6. Date Expiration Securities (Month/Da Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.21	05/21/2008		A	12,000 (2)	<u>(3)</u>	05/21/2018	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HELMER MAUREEN O C/O PLUG POWER INC. 968 ALBANY-SHAKER ROAD LATHAM, NY 12110	X					

Signatures

/s/ Gerard L. Conway, Jr., Attorney in Fact 05/22/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Executive Search Committee compensation awarded pursuant to Plug Power's 2002 Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan.
- (2) Awarded pursuant to Plug Power's 2002 Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan, as amended May 18, 2006.
- Consists of an option to acquire common stock granted on May 21, 2008 with respect to which: 12,000 shares will become exercisable (3) one year from the grant date provided that the non-employee director has remained as a director of the Company during that one year period.

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