

PLUG POWER INC
Form SC 13D/A
June 12, 2001

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A

(Amendment No. 4)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Plug Power, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share)

(Title of Class of Securities)

72919P103

(CUSIP Number)

Catherine S. Hill, Esq.

Mechanical Technology Incorporated

30 South Pearl Street

Albany, New York 12207

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

May 17, 2001

(Date of event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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<u>CUSIP No. 72919P103</u>				
1	Name of Reporting Person S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person Mechanical Technology Incorporated I.R.S. Identification No. 141462255			
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>		
3	SEC Use Only			
4	Source of Funds OO			
5	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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6	Citizenship or Place of Organization State of New York			
		7	Solve Voting Power	12,058,890
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Reporting Person With		8	Shared Voting Power	0
		9	Sole Dispositive Power	12,058,890
		10	Shared Dispositive Power	0
11	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person			12,058,890
12	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares	[]		
13	Percent of Class Represented Amount in Row (11)	27.418%		

14	Type of Reporting Person	CO		

Schedule 13D/A

This Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13D amends and supplements the Schedule 13D originally filed on December 11, 2000 (the "Schedule 13D") by Mechanical Technology Inc., a New York Corporation. Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms used herein have the respective meanings given to such terms in the Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended to read as follows:

The business conducted by the Issuer was initially developed by MTI prior to June, 1997, and was contributed to Plug Power, LLC (the predecessor of the Company) in exchange for equity interests. Based upon the historical development of business of the Issuer; the significant continuous equity ownership by MTI of Plug Power, LLC and the Issuer; the representation by officers and directors of MTI on the Board of Directors of the Issuer (as of June 11, 2001, 2 directors of MTI serve on the Board of Directors, one of which is the Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Chief Executive Officer of MTI serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Issuer); and the participation of the Chairman of the Board of Directors (and, from time to time, other directors) of MTI in the business affairs of the Issuer, MTI has exercised, and continues to have the power to exercise a controlling influence over the management or policies of the Issuer.

From time to time, MTI has engaged in discussions with Plug Power, its officers and directors and other significant shareholders relating to Plug Power's policies, management, directors, business, operations, financial condition, strategies and other developments, and MTI intends to engage in such discussions in the future. From time to time, MTI may buy or sell additional shares of Plug Power Common Stock on the open market, in private negotiated transactions, or otherwise.

Commencing on March 6, 2001, and through March 9, 2001, MTI sold 310,000 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to Rule 144. On March 9, 2001, MTI entered into a plan under Rule 10b5-1 (the "Plan") to sell up to 1.4 million shares of Common Stock of the Issuer. As of June 11, 2001, 1,335,425 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer have been sold pursuant to the Plan. In accordance with the terms of the Plan, over the course of the next nine months, the remaining 64,575 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer will be sold. If all of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer covered by the Plan are sold, MTI will own 11,994,315 shares, or 27.27 percent, of the Common Stock of the Issuer.

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In addition to the foregoing, as significant shareholders of Plug Power and through any of its representatives that may be members of Plug Power's Board of Directors, MTI may consider, from time to time, (i) the acquisition of additional securities of the Issuer, or the disposition of securities of the Issuer, (ii) an extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries, (iii) a sale or transfer of a material amount of the assets of the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries, (iv) any change in the present board of directors or management of the Issuer, (v) any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the Issuer, (vi) any other material change in the Issuer's business or corporate structure, (vii) changes in the Issuer's charter, bylaws, or instruments corresponding thereto or other actions which may impede the acquisition of control of the Issuer by any person; (viii) causing a class of securities of the Issuer to be delisted from a national securities exchange or to cease to be authorized to be quoted on an inter-dealer quotation system of a registered national securities association, (ix) causing a class of equity securities of the Issuer to become eligible for termination of a registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Exchange Act, or (x) any action similar to any of those enumerated above.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended to read as follows:

As of June 11, 2001:

(a) MTI is the direct and beneficial owner of 12,058,890 shares of the Issuer Common Stock, including 64,575 shares covered by the Plan, representing 27.418% of the Common Stock outstanding.

(b) MTI has the sole power to vote and sole dispositive power for 12,058,890 shares of the Issuer Common Stock.

(c) During the past sixty (60) days MTI has sold shares of Common Stock of the Issuer, in open market transactions, as follows:

Date	Number of shares	Price per share	Date	Number of shares	Price per share
04/09/01	5,000	\$13.5000	05/04/01	60,000	\$21.2183
04/10/01	15,000	\$14.9167	05/07/01	20,000	\$21.8375
04/11/01	15,000	\$14.9167	05/08/01	20,000	\$21.6950
04/12/01	22,500	\$14.7500	05/09/01	65,000	\$22.9327
04/16/01	50,000	\$16.4625	05/10/01	20,000	\$23.0313
04/17/01	20,000	\$20.1053	05/11/01	10,000	\$22.6300
04/18/01	2,500	\$19.5000	05/14/01	30,000	\$22.3571
04/19/01	5,000	\$19.0000	05/15/01	20,000	\$22.8125

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04/20/01	5,000	\$19.3500	05/16/01	75,000	\$23.7108
04/25/01	2,500	\$18.2500	05/17/01	217,925	\$27.2193
04/26/01	17,500	\$19.0664	06/04/01	30,000	\$30.1167
04/27/01	7,500	\$19.5800	06/05/01	25,000	\$29.4940
04/30/01	10,000	\$20.0500	06/06/01	45,000	\$30.7742
05/01/01	80,000	\$22.0007	06/07/01	45,000	\$29.7556
05/02/01	50,000	\$23.9060	06/08/01	2,500	\$28.5000
05/03/01	30,000	\$23.4500	06/11/01	70,000	\$27.3039

No other Control Person has purchased or sold any shares of Plug Power Common Stock.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, correct and complete.

Dated: June 12, 2001

Mechanical Technology Incorporated

s/Cynthia A. Scheuer

By: Cynthia A. Scheuer