PLUG POWER INC

Form 4 May 22, 2008

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

PLUG POWER INC [PLUG]

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Batekhin Sergey**

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

968 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2008

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

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

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2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(State)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

or

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Owned

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

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

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 or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) Expiration Title (D) Date Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Option to Purchase 10,000 Common \$ 3.21 (2) 05/21/2018 05/21/2008 Α 10,000 (1) Common Stock Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Batekhin Sergey
968 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD X

LATHAM, NY 12110

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) 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: 10,000 shares will become exercisable (2) 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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