PLUG POWER INC Form 4 July 30, 2013

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hansen Erik J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PLUG POWER INC [PLUG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

968 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD

(Month/Day/Year)

07/29/2013

X_ Officer (give title below) below)

VP of Sales 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

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

LATHAM, NY 12110

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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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 Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

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

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Common Stock	\$ 0.37	07/24/2013		A	200,000 (1)		(2)	07/24/2023	Common Stock	200,00
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	07/24/2013		A	116,667 (4)		<u>(5)</u>	07/24/2023	Common Stock	175,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	tionships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hansen Erik J

968 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD VP of Sales

LATHAM, NY 12110

Signatures

/s/ Erik Hansen 07/29/2013

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 Stock Option and Incentive Plan
- The stock options vest as follows: 66,667 shares become exercisable on July 24, 2014; 66,667 shares become exercisable on July 24, 2015; 66,666 shares become exercisable on July 24, 2016
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive 1.5 shares of common stock upon vesting of the restricted stock unit
- (4) Awarded pursuant to Plug Power's 2011 Stock Option and Incentive Plan
- (5) The restricted stock units vest as follows: 38,889 shares vest on July 24, 2014; 38,889 shares vest on July 24, 2015; 38,889 shares lapse on July 24, 2016

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