PLUG POWER INC Form 4 December 24, 2002

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subject to Section 16. For or Form 5 obligations may continu		STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP							OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: December 31,	
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		Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940						hours per response 0.5		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Mechanical Technology Incorporated			 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Plug Power Inc. PLUG 				6. Relatio Issuer	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to ssuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)	(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. I.R.S. Identification						
431 New Karner Road			Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		Owner	Officer		
(Stre						Other				
Albany, NY 12205			14-1462255				Officer/Other Description			
(City) (State) (Zip)					7			Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
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Table I - Non-Derivative			- · ·	-						
1. Title of Security 2. (Instr. 3)		nsaction Date onth/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acqu Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and		 Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Mont (Instr. 3 and 	sl F D h o Iu 4)	Owner- hip form: Direct(D) r ndirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V Amount Pric							
Plug Power Inc Common Stock	12/16	/2002	S 	5,000.00 \$5.55	D			D		
Plug Power Inc Common Stock	12/17	/2002	S 	5,000.00 \$5.59	D			D		
Plug Power Inc Common Stock	12/18	/2002	S 	5,000.00 \$5.26	D			D		
Plug Power Inc Common Stock	12/20	/2002	SK (1)	2,721,088.00	D	8,108,22	27.00	D		

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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transaction Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	 Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) 	of Derivative Security	Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr.4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
			Code V		(DE) (ED)					

Explanation of Responses :

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

12-24-2002 ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Mechanical Technology Incorporated

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FOOTNOTE Descriptions for Plug Power Inc. PLUG

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Explanation of responses:

(1) On December 20, 2002, MTI entered into an exchange transaction with First Albany Companies Inc. (FAC) where 8 million shares of MTI common stock owned

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by FAC were exchanged for 2,721,088 shares of Plug Power common stock owned by MTI.

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