

Conway Gerard L JR  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ Conway Gerard L JR (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O PLUG POWER INC., ^ 968 ALBANY-SHAKER ROAD (Street)  LATHAM, ^ NY ^ 12110 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/19/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PLUG POWER INC [PLUG]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) General Counsel	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Plug Power Common Stock	4,183 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	^

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase	Â (2)	11/14/2011	Common Stock	4,121	\$ 8.53	D	Â
Option to Purchase	Â (3)	12/22/2013	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 6.73	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Conway Gerard L JR C/O PLUG POWER INC. 968 ALBANY-SHAKER ROAD LATHAM, NY 12110	Â	Â	Â General Counsel	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Gerard L  
Conway Jr

01/04/2005

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).  
Includes 1,183 restricted shares of Plug Power common stock (the "shares"). The Shares vest in three equal installments on March 20, (1) 2005, June 20, 2005 and September 20, 2005. Prior to vesting, the Shares are subject to forfeiture in the event that Mr. Conway's employment with the Company is terminated.
- (2) Consists of options to acquire common stock granted on 11/14/2001, all of which are exercisable.
- (3) Consists of options to acquire common stock granted on 12/23/2003, with respect to which 5,334 are exercisable; 2667 shares become exercisable on 6/22/05.

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