

PLUG POWER INC
Form 4
July 26, 2006

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SILVESTRI GREGORY A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**PLUG POWER INC., 968
ALBANY-SHAKER ROAD**

(Street)

LATHAM, NY 12110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
PLUG POWER INC [PLUG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/26/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Plug Power Inc. Common Stock	07/20/2006		A	9,000 (1)	\$ 4.15	54,399	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. S		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 4.15	07/20/2006		A		45,000		(2) 07/20/2016		Common Stock	45,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SILVESTRI GREGORY A PLUG POWER INC. 968 ALBANY-SHAKER ROAD LATHAM, NY 12110			President	

Signatures

/s/ Gregory A.
Silvestri 07/26/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) One-third (or 33.3%) of these restricted shares shall vest on July 20, 2007, 2008 and 2009, respectively.

(2) The stock options vest as follows: 15,000 become exercisable on July 20, 2007, 2008 and 2009, respectively

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