

PLUG POWER INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â MIDDLETON PAUL B | | (Month/Day/Year) | PLUG POWER INC [PLUG] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 12/01/2014 | |
| C/O PLUG POWER INC.,Â 968 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| ALBANY-SHAKER ROAD | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| LATHAM,Â NYÂ 12110 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | SVP, Chief Financial Officer | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| 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) |
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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)

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 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) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

(Instr. 5)

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|------------------------|-------|------------|-----------------|---------|---------|---|---|
| Stock Options | Â (1) | 12/01/2024 | Common Stock | 250,000 | \$ 3.54 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | Â (2) | 12/01/2024 | Common Stock | 40,000 | \$ (3) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MIDDLETON PAUL B C/O PLUG POWER INC. 968 ALBANY-SHAKER ROAD LATHAM, NY 12110 | Â | Â | Â SVP, Chief Financial Officer | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Paul B. 12/03/2014
Middleton

**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).
- (1) The stock options vest in equal monthly installments over a three-year period beginning on December 1, 2014. All unvested options will vest effective upon the consummation of a change in control.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in equal monthly installments over a three-year period beginning on December 1, 2014. All unvested restricted stock units will vest effective upon the consummation of a change in control.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit is the equivalent of one share of Plug Power Inc. common stock.

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Remarks:

Paul Middleton serves as the Chief Financial Officer of Plug Power Inc.

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