PLUG POWER INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
03/09/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/09/2005		D		1,118 (1)	D	$ 7.49	37,035 (2)	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Gregory A. Silvestri	03/10/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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) Sale of shares to satisfy income tax withholding obligation upon vesting of restricted stock originally granted on 2-10-04 and vested on 2-10-05.

(2) Includes 26,666 restricted shares of Plug Power common stock (the "Shares") pursuant to Plug Power Inc.'s (the "Company") offer to exchange (the "Offer") in accordance with Rule 13e-4 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). The Offer commenced on May 22, 2003 and expired on June 20, 2003. The Shares vest in three equal installments; 21 months, 24 months and 27 months after June 20, 2003. Prior to vesting, the Shares are subject to forfeiture in the event that Mr. Silvestri's employment with the Company is terminated.

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