

FPL GROUP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCGRATH ROBERT L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

FPL GROUP, INC., 700 UNIVERSE BOULEVARD

(Street)

JUNO BEACH, FL 33408

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FPL GROUP INC [FPL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2008

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) ___X_ Other (specify below)
VP Eng, Const. & Corp Svcs / Sr VP Eng/Const/Corp Svcs-Sub

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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	02/15/2008		F ⁽¹⁾	1,145 D \$ 64.69	30,858 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008		A ⁽³⁾	5,022 A \$ 0 ⁽¹²⁾	35,880 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008		A ⁽⁴⁾	7,533 A \$ 0 ⁽¹²⁾	43,413 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008		F ⁽⁵⁾	1,993 D \$ 64.69	41,420 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock					6,054	I	Thrift Plans

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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 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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Phantom Shares	(6)	02/15/2008		A	256	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	(6)
Phantom Shares	(7)	02/15/2008		A	958	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	(7)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.32					(8)	02/11/2012	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.56					(8)	02/13/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.46					(8)	02/12/2014	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.95					(8)	01/03/2015	Common Stock	15,000

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.76				<u>(9)</u>	02/16/2016	Common Stock	13,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.05				<u>(10)</u>	02/15/2017	Common Stock	9,807
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 64.69	02/15/2008	A	9,592	<u>(11)</u>	02/15/2018	Common Stock	9,592

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCGRATH ROBERT L FPL GROUP, INC. 700 UNIVERSE BOULEVARD JUNO BEACH, FL 33408			VP Eng, Const. & Corp Svs	Sr VP Eng/Const/Corp Svcs-Sub

Signatures

Alissa E. Ballot
(Attorney-in-Fact) 02/19/2008

 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) Restricted stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of restricted stock granted February 17, 2005, February 16, 2006 and February 15, 2007.
- (2) Includes 4,950 shares deferred until reporting person's retirement.
- (3) Restricted stock grant made pursuant to Issuer's Amended and Restated Long Term Incentive Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (4) Shares acquired in settlement of performance share awards (which were not derivative securities) under Issuer's Amended and Restated Long Term Incentive Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (5) Stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations on shares acquired February 15, 2008 in settlement of performance share awards.
- (6) Annual credit of phantom shares to an unfunded Supplemental Matching Contribution Account ("SMCA") for the reporting person pursuant to the FPL Group, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan ("SERP") in an amount approved on the transaction date by the Issuer's Compensation Committee, which amount is determined by dividing an amount equal to (a) certain matching contributions in excess of the limits of the Issuer's Thrift Plan ("Thrift Plan") plus (b) theoretical earnings, by (c) the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the last business day of the relevant year (\$67.78 in 2007). The value of the SMCA is payable in cash following the reporting

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person's termination of employment with the Issuer and its subsidiaries.

- (7) A special supplemental credit of phantom shares approved by the Issuer's Compensation Committee and credited to the SMCA for the reporting person in the SERP in an amount approved on the transaction date by the Issuer's Compensation Committee pursuant to a SERP supplement adopted on such date. The value of the SMCA is payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment with the Issuer and its subsidiaries.
- (8) Options are currently exercisable.
- (9) Options to buy 4,500 shares are currently exercisable and options to buy 4,500 shares become exercisable on each of 02/16/2008 and 02/16/2009.
- (10) Options to buy 3,269 shares are currently exercisable and options to buy 3,269 shares become exercisable on each of 02/15/2009 and 02/15/2010.
- (11) Options to buy 3,198 shares become exercisable on 02/15/2009 and options to buy 3,197 shares become exercisable on each of 02/15/2010 and 02/15/2011.
- (12) Not applicable.

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