

PLUG POWER INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
SMART HYDROGEN, INC.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
135 ARCH. MAKARIOS III  
AVENUE, EMELLE BLDG., 2ND  
FLOOR, OFFICE NO.22

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/05/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)  
LIMASSOL, CYPRUS CY-3021

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_X\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 10/05/2007                           |  | P                              |   | 32,000 A \$ 3.028 (3)   | 4,582,940  | D (1)                                      |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 10/08/2007                           |  | P                              |   | 23,000 A \$ 3.0858 (3)  | 4,605,940  | D (1)                                      |

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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 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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |                                |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title                          | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Class B Capital Stock, par value \$0.01    | (2)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (2)  | (2)   |   |                 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 39,500,000 (2)             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMART HYDROGEN, INC.<br>135 ARCH. MAKARIOS III AVENUE<br>EMELLE BLDG., 2ND FLOOR, OFFICE NO.22<br>LIMASSOL, CYPRUS CY-3021 |               | X         |         |       |
| MMC NORLISK NICKEL<br>22 VOZNESENSKY PEREULOK<br>MOSCOW, RUSSIA 125009   |               | X         |         |       |
| Clayburn Development Inc.<br>PASEA ESTATE<br>ROAD TOWN<br>TORTOLA, BVI   |               | X         |         |       |
| Branton LTD<br>KINGS COURT, 1ST FLOOR<br>BAY STREET, P.O. BOX N-3944<br>NASSAU, BAHAMAS                                    |               | X         |         |       |

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|--|---|
| PROKHOROV MIKHAIL D<br>22 VOZNESENSKY PEREULOK<br>MOSCOW, RUSSIA 125009    | X |
| POTANIN VLADIMIR O<br>9 BOLSHAYA YAKIMANKA STREET<br>MOSCOW, RUSSIA 119180 | X |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| /s/ Athina Karelidou, Director of Smart Hydrogen Inc.                                | 10/09/2007 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Denis S. Morozov, CEO and Chairman of the Management Board of MMC Norilsk Nickel | 10/09/2007 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Sergey Gorskiy, Attorney-In-Fact for Clayburn Development Inc.                   | 10/09/2007 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Maria Lambrianidou, Director of Branton Limited                                  | 10/09/2007 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Mikhail D. Prokhorov   | 10/09/2007 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Vladimir O. Potanin  | 10/09/2007 |
| __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) The shares reported above are held directly by Smart Hydrogen Inc. ("Smart Hydrogen"), which is jointly owned and controlled by Clayburn Development Inc. ("Clayburn") and Branton Limited ("Branton"). Branton and Clayburn share investment control and controlling shareholder status over Smart Hydrogen and, as such, are indirect beneficial owners of the reported shares of Common Stock and Class B Capital Stock. Clayburn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MMC Norilsk Nickel ("Norilsk"). Therefore, Norilsk is an indirect beneficial owner of the reported shares of Common Stock. Mikhail D. Prokhorov and Vladimir O. Potanin share investment control and controlling shareholder status over Branton and Norilsk and, as such, are indirect beneficial owners of the reported shares of Common Stock and Class B Capital Stock.
  - (2) Each share of Class B Capital Stock is convertible at any time into 100 shares of Plug Power Inc.'s Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, subject to certain adjustments in the case of a stock split or reverse stock split of the Common Stock or a reorganization, recapitalization, reclassification, consolidation or merger involving Plug Power Inc.
  - (3) This is the average price per share of the securities acquired.

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