PLUG POWER INC

Form 5

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### FORM 5

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Ao DTE ENERO	*	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			PLUG POWER INC [PLUG]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended			
			(Month/Day/Year)	DirectorX 10% Owner		
			12/31/2005	Officer (give title Other (specify		
2000 2ND AVENUE				below) below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
			•	(check applicable line)		

### DETROIT, MIÂ 48226-1279

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of

securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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 A or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	of (D)	red (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/20/2004	Â	A4	5,333	A	\$ <u>(1)</u>	5,333	D	Â		
Common Stock	06/01/2005	Â	A4	6,431	A	\$ (1)	11,764	D	Â		
Common Stock	12/22/2005	Â	G	1,825,000	D	\$ (2)	8,804,463	I	See Footnote (3)		

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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)	Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 15	10/29/1999	Â	A4	15,000 (1)	Â	10/29/2000	10/29/2009	Common Stock	15,00
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Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 15	10/29/1999	Â	A4	10,000 (1)	Â	10/29/2000	10/29/2009	Common Stock	10,00
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 15	10/29/1999	Â	A4	10,000 (4)	Â	10/29/2000	10/29/2009	Common Stock	10,00
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 56.88	01/12/2000	Â	A4	5,000 (4)	Â	01/12/2001	01/12/2010	Common Stock	5,00
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 44.5	05/24/2000	Â	A4	10,000 (1)	Â	05/24/2001	05/24/2010	Common Stock	10,00
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 44.5	05/24/2000	Â	A4	10,000 (4)	Â	05/24/2001	05/24/2010	Common Stock	10,00
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 24.53	05/16/2001	Â	A4	10,000 (1)	Â	05/16/2002	05/16/2011	Common Stock	10,00

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Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 24.53	05/16/2001	Â	A4	10,000 (4)	Â	05/16/2002	05/16/2011	Common Stock	10,0
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 24.53	05/16/2001	Â	A4	5,000 (4)	Â	05/16/2002	05/16/2011	Common Stock	5,00
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 10.23	05/16/2002	Â	A4	10,000 (1)	Â	05/22/2003	05/16/2012	Common Stock	10,0
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 5.02	05/22/2003	Â	A4	10,000 (1)	Â	05/20/2004	05/22/2013	Common Stock	10,00
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 7.5	05/20/2004	Â	A4	12,000	Â	05/18/2005	05/20/2014	Common Stock	12,0
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 6.22	06/01/2005	Â	A4	12,000 (1)	Â	(5)	06/01/2015	Common Stock	12,00
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 5.76	11/07/2005	Â	A4	15,000 (6)	Â	11/07/2005	11/07/2015	Common Stock	15,00

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<b>FS</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DTE ENERGY CO 2000 2ND AVENUE DETROIT, MI 48226-1279	Â	ÂX	Â	Â				

# **Signatures**

/s/Teresa M. Sebastian Assistant Corporate
Secretary

\*\*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).

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- Anthony F. Earley, Jr., a former director of Plug Power, Inc. and President and Chief Executive Officer of DTE Energy, has assigned to DTE Energy pursuant to the terms of his employment, all of his pecuniary interest in the stock options granted to him under Plug Power's
- (1) 1999 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and the shares issued to him under Plug Power's Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan (including the power to direct the exercise of such options and the sale or transfer of such shares). Upon exercise of the options, Mr. Earley will assign the shares acquired to DTE Energy.
- (2) The gift of stock did not involve payment of consideration by the recipient of the gift.
- (3) The shares are held by DTE Energy Ventures, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of DTE Energy Company.
  - Larry G. Garberding, a director of Plug Power, Inc. and the retired Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of DTE Energy, has assigned to DTE Energy pursuant to the terms of his employment, all of his pecuniary interest in the stock options granted to him under
- (4) Plug Power's 1999 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and the shares issued to him under Plug Power's Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan (including the power to direct the exercise of such options and the sale or transfer of such shares) while serving as an employee of DTE Energy. Upon exercise of the options, Mr. Garberding will assign the shares acquired to DTE Energy.
- (5) Consists of an option to acquire common stock granted on June 1, 2005 with respect to 12,000 shares, with an exercise price equal to fair market value on the date of grant. The option fully vests on the date of Plug Power, Inc.'s annual meeting in year 2006.
  - Robert J. Buckler, Jr., a director of Plug Power Inc. and Group President of DTE Energy, has assigned to DTE Energy pursuant to the terms of his employment, all of his pecuniary interest in the stock options granted to him under Plug Power's 1999 Stock Option and
- (6) Incentive Plan and the shares issued to him under Plug Power's Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan (including the power to direct the exercise of such options and the sale or transfer of such shares). Upon exercise of the options, Mr. Buckler will assign the shares acquired to DTE Energy.

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