

Rapisarda Paul Howard  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Rapisarda Paul Howard

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ATLANTIC POWER CORPORATION, 200 CLARENDON ST., FLOOR 25

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ATLANTIC POWER CORP [AT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/31/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 or Price   |  |   |
| Common Share                    | 03/31/2011                           |  | A <sup>(5)</sup>               |   | 37,441 <sup>(5)</sup>   | A  | 52,490  |
| Common Share                    | 03/31/2011                           |  | D <sup>(5)</sup>               |   | \$ 12,480 <sup>(5)</sup>  | D  | 15.11   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 40,010 <sup>(5)</sup>                                 |

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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Notional Unit                              | (1)  | 03/31/2011                           |  | A                              | 9,718 (2)   | (1)  | (1)   | Common Share | 9,718                      |
| Dividend Equivalent Right                  | (4)  | 03/31/2011                           |  | A                              | 362 (4)   | (4)  | (4)   | Common Share | 362                        |
| Notional Unit                              | (1) (5)  | 03/31/2011                           |  | M                              | 37,441  | (1)  | (1)   | Common Share | 37,441                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| Rapisarda Paul Howard<br>C/O ATLANTIC POWER CORPORATION<br>200 CLARENDON ST., FLOOR 25<br>BOSTON, MA 02116 |               |           | Managing Director |       |

## Signatures

Patrick J. Welch                      05/11/2011  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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).
- Each notional unit under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan represents a right to receive one-third in cash (net of any applicable withholdings) and the remainder in a fractional common share, or (at the election of the reporting person) one common share, or (at the discretion of the board of directors of the Company) cash only.
- (1) withholdings) and the remainder in a fractional common share, or (at the election of the reporting person) one common share, or (at the discretion of the board of directors of the Company) cash only.
  - (2) Represents notional units earned (i.e. for which the performance-based hurdles have been met) pursuant to the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan.
  - (3) Excludes 46,559 units previously reported as to which the performance-based hurdles had not been met.
  - (4) Represents dividend equivalent rights accrued on the units previously earned pursuant to the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan. Dividend equivalent rights are credited in notional units. See footnote (1) for economic rights of a notional unit.
  - (5) The reporting person settled one-third of 37,441 units in cash and the remainder in common shares.

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